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# WEIGHTS <br> Measures and Money <br> of all Nations. 

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## OF ALL NATIONS.

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## INTRODUCTION.

In the following pages the compiler has sought to arrange, in a manner convenient for reference, the weights, measures, and money, of all nations. The work is naturally divided into two parts: first, a classification according to countries, arranged alphabetically; and, second, a set of tables in which the value of each unit is given both in English and in metric standards. This use of the metric system, coextensively with the ordinary system, may be regarded as the characteristic feature of the book. Of course, its introduction on so broad a scale doubled the labor of constructing many of the tables in the work, but the writer believes the labor to have been profitably spent. The metric weights and measures are now legal in this country, and are used by at least twenty nations besides; surely, then, they deserve as mach attention as our own more locally familiar but more bungling systems. Our three sets of weights, our three different gallons, and our
two dissimilar bushels, all unrelated to each other, or to the units of length, must soon give way before the simplicity and elegance of the metric system. That this event may soon happen, and that the weights and measures of the world may before long be reduced to metric uniformity, is the sincere wish and hope of the writer.

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## WEIGHTS, MEASURES, AND MONEY.

## PART FIRST.

The tables given in this part of the work need no explanation save in one particular. In the tables which relate to coinage the weight is expressed in troy grains, and the fineness in thousandths. Thus a gold coin is 900 fine when it contains in 1,000 parts 900 of pure or "fine" metal. It will be noticed in many cases that the absolute metal value of a coin varies from its assumed theoretical worth. Variations of this sort are, however, generally trifling, although obviously unavoidable altogether.

## Abyssinia.

Length.-The pic $=27$ inches, or 0.686 metre.
Liquid Measure.-The kuba, or cuba, $=0.2684$ gallon, or - 1.0166 litres.

Dry Measure.-For grain, the chief measure is the ardeb; which at Gondar in the interior is divided into 10 madegas, and at Massowah on the sea-coast into 24 madegas. At Gondar, the ardeb equals 0.11465 bushel, or 4.039 litres ; at Massowah it is 0.33333 bushel, or 11.745 litres.

Weight. -10 dirhems make 1 wakea.

| 12 wakeas |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| grains. | 1 rotl, rottolo, or liter, $=4,800$ |
| 32 rotl | " 1 mond, or maund. |
| 12 dirhems " 1 mocha, $=1$ troy ounce. |  |

For coinage, Abyssinia depends upon foreign countries. Ve. netian sequins, Spanish dollars, and the "Maria Theresa dollars," of Austria, are chiefly in circulation. The last-named coins are also called patakas, or patacks.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 23 \text { harfs }=1 \text { pataka. } \\
& 2 \frac{1}{4} \text { patakas }=1 \text { sequin. }
\end{aligned}
$$

Large payments are made in gold ingots, weighed by the wakea. A wakea of gold commonly rates at a little less than 12 patakas, but of course the value fluctuates. In some localities small bricks of salt, and strings of beads, serve as currency.

## Achin, or Acheen. See Stmatra.

## Afghanistan.

The money, weights, and measures of Afghanistan are like those of Persia, Arabia, and India.

In length, 1 goess $=45.67$ inches, or 1.16 metres.

## Algeria.

Since the French conquest, the French coinage, weights, and measures, have been used. The earlier, native values were about as follows:

Length.-The Turkish pic $=24.92$ inches, or 0.633 metre,

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" \text { Arabic " }=18.96 \text { " " } 0.482 \text { " }
$$

Each pic is divided into eight parts, called robi.
Liquid Measure.-The khoullé $=4.4027$ gallons, or 16.66 litres.
Dry Measure.-The tarrie $=0.56295$, the saa $=1.36215$, and the caffiso $=9.00718$ bushels.

Weights.-The karob $=3$ grains. The mitkal or metical $=$ 72.06 grains, used in weighing gold, etc. The wakea $=12.04 \mathrm{oz}$. The rotl attari, for spices, $=1.20396 \mathrm{lb}$.; the rotl feuddi, for gold and silver, $=1.096714 \mathrm{lb}$.; the rotl gheddari, for fruits, $=$ 1.354458 lb . ; and the rotl khebir, $=2.03167 \mathrm{lbs}$., or a little less than one kilogramme. There are also corresponding quontars, or cantaros, equal respectively to 100 of each rotl.

Money. -The former silver rial-boudjou was equal to $\$ 0.3617$. The pataca chica, money of account, was worth about $\$ 0.223$.

Amboyna. See Moluccas.

## Annam.

Length.-Here there are two systems; the first used for cloth measure, the second employed by architects and builders. 10 ly $=1$ phan $; 10$ phan $=1$ tac; 10 tac $=1$ thuoc; 10 thuoc $=1$ truong; 3 truong $=1$ that; 10 that $=1$ gon. In this system the phan $=0.2558$ inches. In the architect's scale the phan $=0.1918$ inches, and is subdivided as in cloth measure. Above the thuoc, 5 thuoc $=1 \mathrm{ngu} ; 3 \mathrm{ngu}=1 \mathrm{sao} ; 10 \mathrm{sao}=1 \mathrm{mau}$.

Road Measure. $-2 \mathrm{ly}=1 \mathrm{dam}$, of about 0.55 mile.
Surface.-Squares of builder's long measure are used in measuring land.

Capacity.-No authentic system.
Weight.-The $\mathrm{ly},=0.6$ grain, is decimally subdivided down to its millionth part. Of course these minor weights are imaginary. Above the ly, $10 \mathrm{ly}=1$ phan; 10 phan $=1$ dong; 10 dong = 1 luong; 10 luong $=1$ nen; 1.6 nen $=1$ cân. The cân $=1.378$ lbs., or 624.838 grammes. 10 cân $=1$ yen; 5 yen $=1$ binh; 2 $\operatorname{binh}=1 \mathrm{ta} ; 5 \mathrm{ta}=1$ quăn. The quăn $=688.76 \mathrm{lbs}$.

Money. -60 sapeks $=1$ mas; 10 mas $=1 \mathrm{kwan}$. The kwan equals \$0.6698.

Antigua. See West Indies.

## Arabia.-Mocha; See also Muscat.

Length.-The guz, gez, or goess $=25$ inches, or $0.63498 \mathrm{me}-$ tre. The cobido or covid $=19.0$ inches, or 0.4826 metre. The kassaba $=4.1$ yards, or 3.75 metres.

Road Measure.-The baryd, of 4 farsakh $=$ about 12 miles.
Liquid Measure.-16 vakias $=1$ noosfia or nusfiah; 8 noosfias $=1$ gudda or cuddy $;=1.999$ gallon, or 7.567 litres.

Dry Measure. -40 meemedas or kellas $=1$ teman or tomand; 1 teman of rice weighs 168 lbs. avoirdupois.

Weights. -40 vakias $=1$ maund or maon, $=3 \mathrm{lbs}$., or 1.3608 kilogrammes. 10 maunds $=1$ frazil, $=30 \mathrm{lbs}$., or 13.61 kilo-
grammes. 15 frazils $=1$ bahar, $=450 \mathrm{lbs}$., or 204.12 kilogrammes. At Bet-el-faki the maund is equivalent to 2.039 lbs ., and at Jidda to 1.830078 lbs . In the former place the bahar contains 400 maunds, and at the latter only 100 . These towns also have a rotl, equal at Bet-el-faki to 1.019531 lbs ., and at Jidda to 0.366016 lb .

At Mocha the wakega, used in commerce, $=1 \mathrm{lb}$. avoirdupois ; the wakega for gold and silver being only 0.68571 lb . Minor weights are the danik, 7.86 grains troy; the coffala, used in weighing gold and silver, 48 grains; and the miscal, 72 grains.

Money.-Accounts are kept in piastres of 80 caveers; the value of the piastre being about $\$ 0.8337$. Another authority makes it 90 cents. Payments may be made also in Spanish dollars. The commassee is a small native coin containing 7 carats silver, and worth about 40 to the dollar.:

## Argentine Confederation.

The metric system of weights and measures has recently been introduced, and is now the only system recognized in the customhouses of the republic. The former weights and measures were as follows, being of Spanish origin:

Length. -4 palmas $=1$ vara; 2 varas $=1$ braza. Also, 3 pies $=1$ vara. The vara $=34.1208$ inches, or 0.866 metre.

Road Measure.-The legua $=600$ varas, or 0.3231 mile. The milla $=1.149$ miles, or 1.85 kilometres. Used upon railroads.

Liquid Measure. -32 frascos $=1$ baril. The frasco $=0.6274$ gallon, or 0.2374 litre.

Dry Measure.-The lastre $=2$ toneladas, or 15 fanegas. The fanega $=3.8936$ bushels, or 137.195 litres.

Weight. -25 libras $=1$ arroba; 4 arrobas $=1$ quintal; 20 quintals $=1$ tonelada. The libra $=1.0127 \mathrm{lb}$., or 0.45936 kilo.gramme. The arroba of Buenos Ayres $=25$ Castilian libra, or 25.3583 lbs . The marco, for gold and silver, $=3544.4$ grains.

Money. -8 reales $=1$ peso fuerte; 16 pesos $=1$ onza. The United States value of the peso fuerte (Secretary of the Treasury, 1874 ) is exactly $\$ 1.00$. The gold onza, of 1813 to 1832 , according
to the United States assay, $=\$ 15.5146$. That from 1828 to 1832, \$14.6579.

## Australia.

Generally the same as Great Britain. The value of certain gold coins is given as follows by the Director of the United States mint: Pound of 1852 , weight . 281 ounce, $916 \frac{1}{2}$ fine, value $\$ 5.324$. Of 1855 , weight .256 ounce, $916 \frac{1}{2}$ fine, value $\$ 4.8501$. Sovereign of 1855 to 1860 , weight .2565 ounce, 916 fine, value $\$ 4.857$.

## Austrian Empire.

After January 1, 1876 , the metric system will be the legal one. See also, Bohemia, Hungary, and Poland.

Length. - 12 punkte make 1 linie.
12 linien " 1 zoll.

12 zoll " 1 fuss $=1.03713$ feet, or 0.31611 metre.
6 fuss " 1 klafter.
The elle $=2.465$ fuss, $=30.676$ English inches.
The ruthe $=12$ fuss, $=12.44556$ English feet.
Engineers and surveyors use a system derived from the ruthe, in which $\frac{1}{10}$ ruthe $=1$ decimal fuss, $\frac{1}{100}$ ruthe $=1$ decimal zoll, and $\frac{1}{1000}$ ruthe $=1$ decimal linie.

Road Measure. 4,000 klafter, or 24,000 fuss $=1$ meile. The meile $=4.714227$ miles, or 7.5866 kilometres.

Surface.-Commonly, squares of the measures of length. In measuring land, the joch (which is divided into three metzen), $=$ 1,600 square klafter, or 57,600 square fuss. The joch $=1.4223$ eures, or 52.55 ares.

Liquad Measure.
2 pfiff make 1 seidel.
2 seidel " 1 kanne or halbe mass.
2 kannen " 1 mass, $=1.49525$ quarts, or 1.4149 li. tres.
10 mass make 1 viertel.
4 viertel " 1 eimer, $=14.9525$ gallons, or 56.5997 litres.
24 eimer make 1 dreiling.
32 eimer " 1 fuder.

Dry Measure.-For coke and coal the stübich, $=2$ metzen, is used; for lime, the kalkmütkel, $=2 \frac{1}{2}$ metzen; for wood, the cord of $\frac{1}{2}$ cubic klafter. Ordinary dry measure is as follows:

| 2 becher | make 1 kleines massel. |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 kleine massel | " | 1 grosses massel. |
| 2 grosse massel | " | 1 müller-massel. |
| 2 müller massel | " | 1 achtel. |
| 2 achtel | " | 1 viertel. |
| 4 viertel | " | 1 metze, $=1.74512$ bushels, or |
| $\quad 61.49$ litres. |  |  |
| 30 metzen | " | 1 muth. |

Weight.-1st. Ordinary Commercial:
4 pfennige make 1 quentchen.
4 quentchen " 1 loth.
2 loth " 1 unze.
4 unzen " 1 vierding or vierling.
2 vierding " 1 mark, $=0.6173$ pound, or 280.0 grammes.
2 mark make 1 pfund, $=1.2346$ pounds, or 560.0 grammes.
20 pfund make 1 stein.
5 stein " 1 centner, $=123.4615$ lbs.
4 centner " 1 karch.
20 centner " 1 schiffslast (shipping ton).
40 centner " 1 last (ordinary).
The saum $=275$ pfund.
The saum (of 2 lägel) for Styrian steel $=250$ pfund.
The zollpfund of the Zollverein, for customs, $=500$ grammes.
The münzpfund also $=500$ grammes.
2d. Weights for Precious Metals:
4 pfennig make 1 quentchen.
4 quentchen " 1 loth.
16 loth " 1 mark, $=4,333$ grains, or 280.0 grammes
The karat for jewels $=3.1799$ grains, or 0.206085 gramme.
3d. Apothecaries' Weight, in which the pfund is $1 \frac{1}{2}$ mark.
20 gran make 1 scrupel.
3 scrupel " 1 drachme.
8 drachmen " 1 unze.
12 unzen " 1 pfund $=6,499$ grains troy.

Money.-Formerly, 4 pfennige made 1 kreutzer; 60 kreutzer 1 florin or gulden; 2 gulden 1 thaler. The ducat was $4 \frac{1}{2}$ gulden. 20 gulden were coined from the Cologne mark of fine silver, each one being worth $\$ 0.5054$.

The new florin or gulden of 100 kreutzer is equal to $\frac{1}{45}$ of a münzpfund ( 500 grammes) of fine silver. The vereinsthaler of $\frac{1}{30}$ münzpfund is $1 \frac{1}{2}$ florins. This florin is worth $\$ 0.4803$, and rates in the United States custom-houses at $\$ 0.4760$.

The following table gives the chief coins, their value, weight in troy grains, and fineness in thousandths :

| colns. | Material. | Weight. | Fineness. | Value. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Former four-ducat piece. Legal......... | Gold. |  |  | \$9.1502 |
| assay. | " | 215.04 | 986 | 9.1320 |
| Souverain or sovrano. No longer coined | " |  | 900 | 6.7783 |
| U. | " | 174.24 | 900 | 6.7540 |
| Vereinskron |  | 171.27 | 900 | 6.6462 |
| Halbe vereinskrone | " | 85.64 | 900 | 3.3231 |
| Ducat. Before 1865 |  |  | 956 | 2.2871 |
| Four-florin piece. By U. S. mint assay | " | 49.92 | 900 | 1.9350 |
| Hungarian ducat....................... | Silver. | 401.28 |  | 2.2946 |
| Old scudo. By U. S. mint assay........ <br> Former Conventions or specie-thaler. <br> Before $185 \%$. | Silver. | 401.28 | 2 | 1.0109 |
| Former Conventions or specie-thaler. By U. S. mint assay. | * | 432.96 | 833 | 1.0230 |
| Maria-Theresa-thaler. Still coined with date 1780 | " |  |  | 1.0109 |
| Maria - Theresa-thaler. By U. S. mint assay. | " | 429.60 | 838 | 1.0210 |
|  |  |  |  | 0.7204 |
| Three-gulden piec |  | 286.08 570.91 | 900 900 | 0.7810 1.4409 |
| Two " " | " | 380.61 | 900 | 0.9606 |
| Gulden before 1858 (Conventions-florin). |  |  |  | 0.5054 |
| " " " Rate in U.S. customs |  |  |  | 0.4850 |
| " " "U.S. mint assay..... | " | 216.48 |  | 0.5110 0.4803 |
|  | " | $\bigcirc 190.56$ | 900 | 0.4860 |
| Quarter-gulden. Weight 5 grammes... | Billon. | 77.15 | 520 | 0.1201 |
| 10 kreutzer. ${ }_{5}$ |  | 30.86 15.43 | 500 875 | 0.0480 0.0240 |
|  | Bronze. | 201.59 |  | 0.0192 |
| Kreutzer |  | 50.39 |  | 0.0048 |
| Ha | " | 25.20 |  | 0.0024 |

Azores Islands. Generally like Portugal.
Dry Measure. -2 quartos $=1$ meio; 2 meios $=1$ alquiere;

4 alquieres $=1$ fanga, of 1.35959 United States bushels, or 47.907 litres.

Money.-The milreis, in U. S. custom-houses, rates at $\$ 0.835$.

## Baden. See also German Empire.

Length.-The ruthe, $=3$ metres, is divided decimally into 10 fuss, 100 zoll, 1,000 linien, and 10,000 punkte. The elle $=6$ decimetres. In United States measure the fuss $=11.811$ inches. The klafter $=3$ ellen.

Road Measure.-The wegstunde ( $\frac{1}{2}$ meile) $=14814.8148$ fuss. The meile $=$ 5.5234 English miles.

Surface. -100 square ruthen $=1$ viertel ; 4 viertel $=1$ morgen. The morgen $=36$ ares, or 0.8897 acre.

Liquid Measure.-The fuder is divided decimally into 10 ohm , 100 stützen, 1,000 mass, and 10,000 glas. The value of the mass is 1.5 litres, or 1.585 quarts.

Dry Measure.-The malter (of 150 litres) is divided decimally into 10 sester, 100 mässlein, and 1,000 becher. 10 malter $=1$ zuber. In United States measure the malter $=4.257$ bushels.

Weight.- 1 centner $=10$ stein $=100$ pfund $=1,000$ zehnling, $=10,000$ centass $=100,000$ dekass or pfennig $=1,000,000$ ass. The pfund, which is the same as the zollpfund or münzpfund of Germany in general, $=500$ grammes, or 1.1023 lbs.

For apothecary's weight, see German Empire.
Money.-The table gives the more important coins of Baden, their material, fineness, and value in United States dollars:

| coins. | Material. | Fineness. | Value. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Former Ludwig d'or. | Gold. |  | \$3.4388 |
| " doppelthaler (31 gulden). Before 1857. | Silver. |  | 1.4409 |
| " 2 guldenstück ${ }^{\text {a }}$ " " | " |  | ${ }_{0}^{0.8252}$ |
| ". gulden of 60 kreutzer ${ }_{\text {" }}$ in U. S. custom-houses | " |  | 0.4126 0.4000 |
| Vereinsthaler (13 gulden)............. | " | 900 | 0.7204 |
| Gulden (60 kreutzer) | " | 900 | 0.4117 |
| t guldenstück. |  | 900 | 0.2054 |
| 8 kreutzerstück | Billon. |  | 0.0206 |
| Kreutzer. | Bronze. |  | 0.00686 |
| \% kreutzer. |  |  | 0.00348 |

Bahamas. See West Indies.

## Balearic Islands. See Spain.

On these islands there are various local nieasures and weights. Even the more general standards, as the libra, the cantaro, palma, etc., have, however, different values on the different islands of the group, the discrepancies being sometimes very great. Peculiar to Minorca is the gerrah $=3.18599$ gallons. Majorca has the quartés, 1.10274 , the quartin, 7.16781 gallons; and the oder of 100.2178 lbs. For length, the palmo $=7.697$ inches. For weight, the libra $=0.882 \mathrm{lb}$.

Bantam. See Java.
Barbadoes. See West Indies.
Barbary States. See Algeria, Tripoli, and Tinis.
Barbuda. See West Indies.
Batavia. See Jafa.
Bavaria. See also German Empire.
Length.- 12 linien make 1 zoll.

| 12 zoll " | 1 fuss, $=11.49$ in., or 0.29184 metre. |
| ---: | :--- |
| 6 fuss | " |
| 10 "lafter. |  |

The elle $=34.25$ zoll. By engineers and surveyors the fuss is decimally divided. Local values of the fuss and of the elle are known at Augsburg and Nuremberg.

Road Measure.-The meile $=\frac{1}{16}$ of an equatorial degree, $=$ 4.6143 miles. The Anspach meile $=5.3652$ miles.

Surface.-The juchart, morgen, or tagewerk $=40,000$ square fuss, and is decimally divided. It equals 34.0536 ares, or 0.8416 acre.

Liquid Measure.-64 mass make 1 eimer. For wine, the cimer $=16.9444$ gallons; for beer, 18.07505 gallons. The müdde of Augsburg, an old measure, $=14.92156$ gallons ; the Nuremberg visirmass $=0.30302$ gallon; and the schenkmass of the same
city $=0.28505$ gallon. In old times almost every large town seems to have had its own local system.

Dry Measure.-2 dreissiger make 1 mässlein.

| 2 mässlein | " | 1 massel or achtel. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4 massel | " | 1 viertel. |
| 2 viertel | " | 1 metze. |
| 6 metzen | " 1 scheffel, $=6.31002$ bush- |  |
| $\quad$ els, or 222.34 litres. |  |  |

For wood, the klafter is used, $=126$ kubik fuss, or 3.1325 cu bic metres, or 110.6305 cubic feet.

Weights.- 4 quentchen make 1 loth. $\begin{array}{ll}4 \text { loth } & \text { " } \\ 1 \text { halber vierling. } \\ 2 \text { halbe vierling } & \text { " } 1 \text { vierling. } \\ 4 \text { vierling } & \text { " } \\ 1 \text { pfund. }\end{array}$
This is the pfund of the Zollverein, of 500 grammes, or 1.102364 lbs. avoirdupois. The commercial pfund $=560$ grammes, is divided into 16 unzen, 32 loth, and 128 quentchen, and is equal to 1.2346 lbs. avoirdupois. For apothecary's weight, the old apothecary's pfund of Nuremberg, with its subdivisions, is used throughout Germany. See Gervan Empire.

Money. -4 pfennige $=1$ kreuzer; 60 kreuzer $=1$ florin or gulden; 16 gulden $=1$ krone. The table gives the more important coins, their material, weight in troy grains, fineness in thousandths, and value in United States dollars:

| coins. | Material | Weight. | Fineness. | Value. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Krone.... | Gold. | 171.444 | 900 | \$6.5872 |
| Halbe Krone. |  | 85.722 | 900 | 8. 2936 |
| Former Carolin....................... | 4 |  |  | 4.9920 |
| " Max d'or | 4 |  |  | 3.3414 |
| " Ducat.................. |  |  |  | 2.2876 |
| piece) | Silver. | 571.481 | 900 | 1.4409 |
| Vereinsthaler........................... |  | 285.742 | 900 | . 7204 |
| Zweiguldenstück (2-gulden piece)...... | 4 | 326.561 | 900 | . 8234 |
| Gulden, or florin...................... | " | 163.252 | 900 | . 4117 |
| -Gulden. | " | 81.641 | 900 | . 2058 |
| Viertelgulden | Billan | 70.650 | 520 | . 10229 |
| ${ }_{8}^{6-K r e u z e r s t u ̈ ~}$ | Billon. | 38.005 |  | . 0412 |
| $\stackrel{\text { K }}{ }{ }^{\text {r }}$ renzer |  | 19.002 |  | . 0206 |
| Kreazer............................... |  | 12.988 |  | . 0069 |
| Zweipfenmigstück (t kreuzer)............ |  | 38.575 |  | . 00334 |
| Prennig.................................. |  | 19.282 102.224 |  | . 0017 |

## Belgium.

The weights and measures are the metric weights and measures of France. Sometimes different names are used, as aune for metre, litron for litre, livre for kilogramme.

Money.-The lawful currency is in francs and centimes, precisely as in France. The value of the franc, as a money of account, is in the United States $\$ 0.193$. The franc formerly rated at $\$ 0.186$.

|  | COINS. | Material. | Weight. | Fizeneas, | Value. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 25 franc piece |  | Gold. | 121.92 | 899 | \$4.7200 |
| 5 " |  | Silver. | 385.84 | 897 | . 9800 |
| 2 " |  | 6 | 158.60 | 835 | . 8640 |

Beloochistan. Like Afghanistan.
Bengal. See India.
Bermudas. See West Indies.
Birmah. (Rangoon.)
Length.-The palgat or paulgaut $=1$ inch, or 0.0254 metre; 18 paulgauts $=1$ taim or cubit; 22 paulgauts $=1$ saundaung or royal cubit.

Road Meastre.-7 saundaungs $=1$ dha or bambou; 1,000 bambous $=1$ dain or taing. The taing $=2.4306$ miles, or 3.9116 kilometres.

Weight. -100 ticals or 3 catties $=1$ vis; 150 vis $=1$ candy. The candy $=500 \mathrm{lbs}$., or 226.801 kilogrammes.

Bohemia. (Prague.) See also Austria.
Length.-The Prague fuss $=11.88$ inches, and the elle 23.2 inches.

Surface.-2 strich $=1$ Austrian joch.
Liquid Measure. -4 seidel $=1$ pinte; 32 pinten $=1$ eimer ; 4 eimer $=1$ fass. The fass $=64.5598$ gallons.

Dry Measure.-12 seidel $=1$ massel ; 4 massel $=1$ viertcl; 4 viertel $=1$ strich. The strich $=2.65618$ bushels.

Weight. -20 pfund $=1$ stein ; 6 stein $=1$ centner. The pfund is subdivided as in Vienna, but is a trifle lighter than the Imperial standard.

These are only local weights and measures. The legal system is, of course, that of Austria.

## Bokhara. See Turkestan.

## Bolivia.

The metric system is recognized at the custom-houses. The other weights and measures are of Spanish origin.

Weights. -4 arrobas $=1$ quintal. The quintal $=46$ kilogrammes, or 101.4179 lbs .

Money. -10 cents $=1$ real ; 10 reals $=1$ peso. The peso is rated in the United States (Secretary of the Treasury, 1874) at $\$ 0.9651$. Its theoretical value is about $\$ 1.03$.

COIN TABLE.

| coins. | Material. | Weight. | Fineness. | Value. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Onza or doubloon (1827-1836). Legal rate | Gold. | ........ |  | \$15.6018 |
| Onza or doubloon (1827-1836). By U. S. mint assay. | " | 416.16 | 870 | 15.598 |
|  | Silver. | 308.64 | ${ }_{9037}$ |  |
| Neso New peso | " | 207.86 384.48 | 667 900 | 0.392 0.961 |

## Borneo.

The island contains English and Dutch settlements, in which the corresponding weights and measures are known.

Dry Measure.-The gantang $=0.73782$ bushel.
Weighto -The pecul $=135.6354 \mathrm{lbs}$. Minor weights seem to be something as follows :

3 malab)rong $=1$ tica; $1 \frac{1}{2}$ tica $=1$ copang; 4 copang $=1$ mace ; 4 mace $=1$ pahaw ; 4 pahaws $=1$ tael. The tael $=$ about 614 troy grains, or 39.828 grammes.

## Bourbon, Isle of.

French colony, using French weights and measures.

## Brazil.

The metric system is now the legal system of weights and measures. The former scales were essentially Portuguese, with variations, these being different in different parts of the empire. The alquiere $=1.13512$ bushels; the vara $=1.18878$ yards; the arroba (of 32 arratels) $=32.3792$ lbs.; the quilate, a weight for gems, $=3.075$ grains ; and the outava, for topazes, $=57.17$ grains.

Money.-The milreis, as a money of account (Secretary of the Treasury, 1874), is rated in the United States at $\$ 0.5456$.

COIN TABLE.

|  | COLNS. | Material. | Weight. | Fineness. | Value. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 20 Milreis. | Legal rate. | Gold. |  |  | \$10.9235 |
| " 6 | By U. S. mint assay....... |  | 276.00 | 917 | 10.906 |
| 10 |  | u | 133.30 | 916 | 5.4617 |
| 5 " |  | " | 69.15 | 916 | 2.7309 |
| Former Joa | 0 | " |  |  | 8.7195 |
| 2 milreis. | Legal rate. | Silver. | 393.89 | 916 | 1.0924 |
| " ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | By U. S. mint assay |  | 393.60 | 9181 | 1.025 |
| Milrels. |  | 6 | 196.64 | 916 | 0.5462 |
| 500 reis. |  | " | 98.32 | 916 | 0.2731 |
| 200 " |  | " | 89.33 | 916 | 0.1092 |
| 20 " |  | Copper. |  |  | 0.0109 |
| 10 " |  |  |  |  | 0.0055 |

Bremen. See also German Eapire.
Length.-10 linien = 1 zoll.
12 zoll $=1$ fuss, $=11.386$ inches, or 0.2892 metre.
2 fuss $=1$ elle.
3 ellen $=1$ klafter.
4 8 " $=1$ ruthe.
Road Measure.-The meile of 20,000 Rheinfuss $=3.9$ miles, or 6.28 kilometres.

Surface.-The morgen $=120$ square ruthen $=30,720$ square fuss. The morgen $=0.6343$ acre.

Solid Measure.-The faden $=72$ kubikfuss.

## Liquid Measure.-

> 4 mingel make 1 quartier. 9 quartier " 1 viertel, 5 viertel " 1 anker. 4 anker " 1 ohm, $=38.2965$ galls., or 144.964 litres.
> 6 ohm " 1 fuder.
> The stübchen $=4$ quartier.
> " oxhoft $=6$ anker.

Dry Measure.-
4 spinten make 1 viertel.
4 viertel " 1 scheffel, $=2.10195$ bushels, or 74.064 litres.

40 scheffel make 1 last.
Weights. 4 ort make 1 quentchen.
4 quentchen " 1 loth.
2 loth " 1 unze. 8 unzen " 1 mark. 2 mark " 1 pfund, $=1.09906 \mathrm{lbs}$., or 0.498 kilogramme.
The schiffpfund (of 20 liespfund) $=290$ pfund. The frachtpfund or pfundschwer $=300$ pfund. The centner $=116$ pfund.

Money.-5 schwaren $=1$ grot ; 72 groten $=1$ thaler. The value of this thaler is $\$ 0.7476$, but it was recognized in the United States, under the law of March 3, 1843, at $\$ 0.71$. By the law of 1842 , the silver rix-thaler, worth $\$ 0.7911$, was rated at $\$ 0.7875$. The old gold thaler, of which about $81_{10}^{1}$ equal the modern vereinskrone,$=\$ 0.7912$.

## Brunswick (Braunschweig). See also German Empire.

Length. -12 zoll $=1$ schuh; 2 schuh $=1$ elle. The schuh $=$ 11.235 inches, or 0.285 metre. The ruthe $=8$ ellen.

Road Measure.-The meile (of 34,424 Rhenish feet) $=6.7136$ miles.

Surface.-The morgen $=120$ square ruthen, or 30,720 square schuh. English value, 0.6208 acre.

Liquid Measure. -2 nössel $=1$ quartier ; 4 quartier $=1$ stüb. chen; 40 stübchen $=1 \mathrm{ohm} ; 6$ ohm $=1$ fuder. The fuder also $=$ 4 oxhoft. The fass of beer $(4$ tonnen $)=108$ stübchen. The stübchen $=0.988$ gallon, or 3.74 litres.

Dry Measure.-4 becher or löcher $=1$ vierfass ; 4 vierfass $=$ 1 himt ; 10 himt $=1$ scheffel. The scheffel for wheat $=8.6672$ bushels; for oats, 10.40064 bushels. 4 scheffel make 1 wispel.

Weight,-2 heller $=1$ pfennig; 4 pfennige $=1$ quentchen ; 4 quentchen $=1$ loth; 16 loth $=1$ mark; 2 mark $=1$ pfund. The pfund $=1.0306 \mathrm{lbs}$., or 0.4674 kilogramme. The schiffpfund $=$ 20 liespfund $=280$ pfund.

For apothecary's weight see German Empire.
Money.-The former gold pistole, $=5$ gold thaler, was worth $\$ 3.96$. The silver thaler of 24 gute groschen was worth $\$ 0.7254$. In the United States, by law of 1846 , it rated at $\$ 0.69$.

## Buenos Ayres. See Argentine Confederation.

## Cambodia. See Annam.

Canada, including Nova Scotia, New Brenswick, Newfoundland, Prince Edward's Island, and the other British Possessions in North America.

- Weights and measures as in Great Britain. In Lower Canada, however, one or two old French measures are occasionally met; as the minot, for wheat,$=1.11111$ United States bushels; and the arpent, for land, $=0.8449$ acre.

Money. -The standard is the dollar of 100 cents, equal in value to that of the United States. The silver 20 and 25 cent pieces are 925 fine, with the following weight and intrinsic value: 20 cent, weight 72.0 grains, value $\$ 0.185 ; 25$ cent, weight 90.0 grains, value $\$ 0.231$. Under United States statutes, prior to act of March 3, 1873, the pound of the British Provinces rated in our customhouses at $\$ 4.00$.

## Canary Islands.

The measures, weights, and coins, are derived from Spain, though somewhat varied. For length, the pié or Castilian foot $=$ 11.126 inches. In weight, the libra $=1.0148 \mathrm{lbs}$.

Candia. See Crete.

## Cape of Good Hope, or Cape Colony.

Weights and measures those of Great Britain. The currency is also British, although occasionally the former Dutch values are encountered.

Cape Verde Islands. See Portugal.

## Celebes.

The pecul $=135.64 \mathrm{lbs}$. In general, the weights and measures resemble or are indentical with those of the other neighboring islands under the sway of the Netherlands.

Central America. (Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, San Salvador, and Costa Rica.)
The weights and measures are of old Castilian origin, but varied.

Length.-The vara $=32.874$ inches, or 0.835 metre.
Siquid Measure.-The cantara of 4 cuartillas $=4.2631$ gallons, or 16.137 litres

Dry Measure.-The fanega of 4 cuartillas $=1.5745$ bushels, or 55.48 litres.

Weight.-25 libras $=1$ arroba; 4 arrobas $=1$ quintal. The libra $=1.043$ pounds, or 0.4731 kilogramme.

Money.-The unit is the pezo or dollar of 100 centavos. Its value in the United States (Secretary Treasury, 1874) is $\$ 0.9650$.

COINAGE TABLE.

| coins. | Material. | Weight. | Fineness. | Value. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Onza of 1833, by U. S. mint assay <br> Costa Rican half-onza of 1850 . U. S. mint assay | Gold. |  |  | \$14.9658 |
|  | " |  |  | 7.6232 |
|  | $\cdots$ | 100.32 | 8531 | 8.6875 |
|  | " |  |  | 0.8295 |
|  |  | 12.96 | 853 | . 4880 |
| Pezo, 1840-1872. | Silver.] |  |  | 1.0311 |
| " 1855 |  |  |  | 1.0137 |
| * At present | " | 415.68 | 850 | . 9810 |

## Ceylon.

Generally, British measures of length and surface are used. The covid, when employed, $=18.5$ inches.

For liquids, the seer $=1.2$ quarts; and the parrah $=6.75$ gallons.

In dry measure, the chundoo $=$ nearly half a pint. The amo$\mathrm{mam}=5.7757$ bushels.

The candy, or bahar, for weight, $=500 \mathrm{lbs}$. Old measure $=$ 520.675 lbs .

The public accounts are kept in sterling money; but, in ordinary commercial transactions, the sicca rupee is the standard. See India.

## Chili.

The metric system of weights and measures is now legal. Old standards, of Spanish origin, are as follows: The vara $=2.78$ feet; the quartillo $=0.2906$ gallon; the fanega $=2.575$ bushels; the libra $=1.043 \mathrm{lbs}$.

Money.-The peso or dollar of 100 centavos is the exact equivalent of 5 francs, French currency. Value in United States cus-tom-houses (1874), $\$ 0.9123$. The gold condor $=10$ pesos.

COIN TABLE.

| corns. | Material. | Weight. | Finenesa. | Value. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Condor. Piece of 10 pesos.............. <br> By U. S. mint assay. | Gold. | 236.16 |  | \$9.1225 |
|  |  |  | 898 | 9.1360 |
| Old peso or dollar. By U.S. mint assay | $\begin{gathered} \text { Silver. } \\ \text { " } \end{gathered}$ | 412.72 | 908 | 1.0460 |
| New " " " $=5$ francs............ |  | 884.48 | 9001 | 0.9648 0.981 |

## China.

Length.-The yan is decimally divided into 10 cheung, 100 chik, 1,000 tsun, 10,000 fan. The official chik, as fixed by the Mathematical Board at Pekin, $=13.125$ inches, or almost exactly $1 / 3$ metre. The surveyor's and engineer's chik $=12.7$ inches; and the commercial chik of Canton $=14.76$ inches, but varies a little.


Road Measure.-The itinerary chik $=12.17$ inches ; of these, 1,800 make $1 \mathrm{li},=1,825.5$ feet, or 556.41 metres.

Capacity.-Since in China almost every thing is sold by weight, the wet and dry measures are seemingly superfluous. There are, however, two systems, in which the measures are similarly named, the names being distinguished by the affixes tsong and shi. These series stand to each other in value as 65 to 100; the former being for liquids, the latter for grain. In the liquid, or tsong series, the tau is divided into 10 shing and 100 kop . The shing-tsong $=$ 0.1375 gallon. The dry-measure shing (shing-shi) $=0.02177$ bushel. Another measure, the sei, $=3.4716$ bushels.

Weights. -10 mace $=1$ tael ; 16 tael = 1 catty or kan; 2 catties $=1 \mathrm{yin} ; 50 \mathrm{yin}=1$ pecul or tam. The catty $=1 \frac{1}{3} \mathrm{lbs}$., or 604.8 grammes. Hence the pecul $=1331 / 3 \mathrm{lbs}$. The shik is a weight of 160 lbs .

Money.-The tael is decimally divided into 10 mace (tseën), 100 candereens (fun), and 1,000 cash (le).

The tael now rates in United States customs at $\$ 1.61$. Old rate, $\$ 1.48$. In parts of China some coins from the English mint are used; these are of silver, 901 fine. The dollar of this series weighs 415.68 grains, and is worth (by United States mint assay) $\$ 1.04$. The corresponding ten-cent piece weighs 41.76 grains, and is worth $\$ 0.10 \frac{1}{2}$.

## Circassia. See Russia.

## Cochin China. See also Anvan.

Here the covid $=15$ inches. The tael $=590.75$ grains.

## Cologne. See German Empire, and Prussia.

Until recently the Cologne mark was used throughout Germany in weighing the precious metals. This should equal 3,609 troy grains; but the standard copy at Hamburg is 1 grain lighter.

## Colombia, or New Granada.

The metric system of weights and measures has recently been adopted. The former system was of Castilian origin.

Money.-The peso, or dollar, is exactly equal to five francs French currency. It is divided into 10 decimos and 100 centavos. 10 pesos make 1 gold condor. The value of the peso in United States customs is $\$ 0.965$.

COIN TABLE.

| corvs. | Material. | Value. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Old doubloon. Bogota.. | Gold. | \$15.6106 |
| "*)" Popayan........ | " | 15.3775 9.6476 |
| " "\% "s By U. S. mint assay | " | 9.6751 |
| Peso. Weight 25 grammes <br> .............................. <br> By U. S. mint assay | Silver. | $\begin{aligned} & 0.9726 \\ & 0.9692 \end{aligned}$ |

## Corea. See China.

Corsica. See France.
A few liquid measures of Italian or Spanish origin may be met with.

Costa Rica. See Central America.

## Crete, or Candia.

For length, the pic $=25.09$ inches, or 0.6373 metre.
For liquids, the oke $=0.3458$ gallon. The mistate, for oil, $=$ 2.948 gallons.

The carga $=4.32311$ bushels.
For weight, the cantaro of 100 rottoli or $44 \mathrm{oka}=116.57 \mathrm{lbs}$
The currency is essentially Turkish.
Cuba. See West Indies.
Curacoa. See West Indies.

## Cyprus.

For length, the pic $=26.45$ inches, or 0.6718 metre.
For liquids, the cass $=1.25$ gallons.
For grain, etc., the medinno $=2.1312$ bushels.
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Weights.-The oka $=2.7957 \mathrm{lbs}$. The rotolo $=17 / 8 \mathrm{oka}$, and 100 rotolos $=1$ kantar or cantaro. Hence the kantar = 524.2 lbs., or 237.77 kilogrammes. The moosa is a weight of 112 lbs .

Demerara. See Guiana.

## Denmark.

Length. -12 linie $=1$ tomme.
12 tomme $=1$ fod $=12.358$ inches, or 0.3139 metre. 2 fod $=1$ aln.
$3 \operatorname{aln}=1$ favn.
5 " = 1 rode.
Road Measure.-The miil $(=12,000$ aln $)=4.6812$ miles, or 7.5335 kilometres.

Surface.-The töndeland $(=14,000$ square aln $)=1.3635$ acres, or 55.2 ares.

## Liquid Measure.

4 poegel make 1 pot, $=1.0208$ quarts, or 0.9666 litre.
2 pot " 1 kande.
39 "

The pot $=\frac{1}{32}$ cubic fod. The tönde (for beer) $=4.25$ cuble fod. The tönde (of tar) $=120$ pot.

Dry Measure.-The tönde used for coal and charcoal $=\mathbf{5} . \tilde{\boldsymbol{0}}$ cubic fod. Regular measures are as follows:

2 halvotting make 1 ottingkar.
2 ottingkar " 1 fjerdingkar.
2 fjerdingkar " 1 skoëppe.
8 skoëppe " 1 tönde, $=3.9477$ bushels, or 139.098 litres.

This tönde $=4 \frac{1}{2}$ cubic fod, or 144 pot.
Weighl.-10 ort make 1 quint.
10 quint " 1 pund, $=1.102368$ pounds, or 500 grammes.
100 pund make 1 centner.
In this scale the pund is the pfund of the German Zollverein. The old pund was defined as the weight of $\frac{1}{62}$ cubic fod of rainwater at $16 \frac{2}{3}{ }^{\circ}$ Centigrade; or about 1.100885 lbs. avoirdupois.

16 old pund $=1$ lispund; 20 lispund $=1$ skippund.
For precious metals-
4 ort make 1 quintin.
4 quintin " 1 lod.
16 lod " 1 mark, $=0.5149$ lb., or 233.56
grammes.
Apothecary's weight-
60 gran make 1 drachme.
8 drachme " 1 unze.
12 unze " 1 pund, $=0.788974 \mathrm{lb}$. avoirdu. pois.
Money.-The rigsdaler equals 6 marks, and each mark is divided into 16 skillings. 2 rigsdalers make 1 specie daler.

The krone is a money of account, worth in United States customs \$0.268.

> COIN TABLE.

| COLNS. | Material. | Weight. | Fineness. | Value. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dobbelt Christian d'or (1493 rigsdalers)... | Gold. |  | 896 | \$8.0124 |
| Frederick d'or, or pistole ( $7 \frac{1}{c}$ rigsdalers).. |  |  | 896 | 4.0062 |
| 10 daler. By U. ${ }_{\text {it }}$ S. mint assay | " | 204.96 | 895 | 7.9000 |
| 20 krone. " " " | " | 135.24 | 900 | 5.3580 |
| Specie ducat ( $41 \frac{3}{2}$ rigsdalers). | " |  | 879 | 2.6860 |
| Dobbelt rigsdaler (specie daler) | Silver. |  | 875 | 1.0926 |
| " ${ }^{\text {" }}$ By U. S. mint assay |  | 444.96 | 877 | 1.0840 |
|  | " |  | 875 | 0.5463 |
| Halvdaler (t rigsdaler) | " |  | 875 | 0.2731 |
| Mark ( ${ }^{\text {d }}$ rigsdaler). | " |  | 500 | 0.0910 |
| 4 skilling.. | Billon. |  | 250 | 0.0228 |
|  | Bronze. |  |  | 0.0057 |
|  |  |  |  | 0.0029 |

Dominica. See West Indies.
East Indies. See India, Ceylon, Annam, Birmah, Siam, Malacca, Moluccas, Philippine Islands, Sooloo Archipelago, Java, Sumatra, Borneo, etc.

## Ecuador.

Formerly, Spanish weights and measures were employed. Now the metric system is in vogue.

The peso, or dollar, is the equivalent of the French 5 -franc piece, and is rated in United States customs at $\$ 0.965$.

The 4 escudo gold piece, by United States mint assay, weighs 207.84 grains, is 844 fine, and is worth $\$ 7.555$.

## Egypt.

Since 1871 the metric system has been legal.
Length. - 4 kérats make 1 abdat.
3 abdats " 1 kadam.
2 kadam " 1 derah, derad, or pic.
4 derahs " 1 gasab.

Of the derah there are six different kinds, as follows: The Nile pic $=0.2545$ metre ; the native pic $($ derah baladi $)=0.5682$ metre ; the Constantinople pic (derah Istambuli) $=0.6691$ metre; the cloth pic (derah hendazeh) $=0.6479$ metre; the builder's pic (derah meimari) $=0.7500$ metre; the itinerary or road-measure pic $=0.7389$ metre.

The derah Istambuli $=26.34$ inches.
Ancient measures were the natural cubit, 17.71 inches, and the royal cubit, 20.66 inches.

Road Measure.-For the itinerary derah or pic, see table of length.

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\begin{array}{ccl}
\begin{array}{c}
2 \text { bâahh } \\
500 \text { cassabas } \\
\text { ometres. }
\end{array} & \text { " } & 1 \text { mili, }=1.148 \text { miles, or } 1.847 \text { kil- } \\
3 \text { mili } & \text { " } & 1 \text { farsakh or league. } \\
4 \text { farsakh } & \text { " } & 1 \text { baride. } \\
2 \text { baride } & \text { " } & 1\left\{\begin{array}{l}
\text { safar yome, of which } 2 \frac{1}{2} \text { make } \\
1^{\circ} \text { of the meridian }=60 \text { mili. }
\end{array}\right\}
\end{array}
$$

Surface.-Land is partly measured by the squares of the derah meimari, and of the cassaba. (The cassaba, in length, $=3.55$ metres.)

The feddan $=333 \frac{1}{3}$ square cassabas, and is divided into 24 kérat. Value of feddan, 1.038 acres, or 42.008 ares.

Liquid Measure.-The guirbeh $=70.4467$ quarts, or $66 \frac{2}{3}$ li. tres.

## Dry Measure.-

| 2 kérat | make 1 kharroubah. |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 kharroubah | " | 1 thoumn-kaddah. |
| 2 thoumn-kaddah | " | 1 roub-kaddah. |
| 2 roub-kaddah | " | 1 nisf-kaddah. |
| 2 nisf-kaddah |  |  |
| or 1.91 litres. | " | 1 kaddah, $=1.735$ quarts, |
| 2 kaddah | " | 1 malouah. |
| 2 malouah | " | 1 roubouh, or rob. |
| 2 roubouh | " | 1 kélé. |
| 2 kélé | " | 1 ouebeh. |
| 6 ouebeh | " | 1 ardeb, $=2.603$ bushels, or |

These values are from the report of the United States Commissioners to the Paris Exposition of 1867. Other authorities give the ardeb $=5.1648$ bushels, and the ardeb of Alexandria $=$ 7.6907 bushels.

Weights. 4 kamha make 1 kérat.
24 kérat " 1 darhim or drachm, $=47.73$ grains, or 3.0929 grammes.
400 darhims make 1 oke, oka, or occa, $=2.7275$ lbs., or 1.237 kilogrammes.
144 darhims make 1 rotl, or rottolo $=0.9819$ pound, or 445.41 grammes.
100 rotl make 1 cantaro $=98.19 \mathrm{lbs}$.
The harsela, used for weighing silk, is the oke. The darhim, when used for weighing gold, silver, or gems, is also known as the mitkal or metical.

Money. 40 paras make 1 piastre. As a money of account, the Egyptian dollar of 20 piastres now rates in United States cussoms at $\$ 1.0039$. (Secretary of the Treasury, 1874.)

## Coin table.

| CoINs. | Material. | Weight. | Fineness. | Vaico. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bedidlik, or 100 -piastre plece. Legal rate. | Gold. | 181.761 | 875 | \$4.9690 |
| assay................................ | " | 132.00 | 875 | 4.9740 |
| 50 -piastre piece. Legal rate | " | 65.881 | 875 | 2.4845 |
| 20) " " | " |  | 875 | 0.9940 |
| 5 " " " Very rare.. |  | 6464 | 875 | 0.2475 |
| Tallari or dollar, 20 piastres. Legal rate. | Silver. | 429.591 <br> 214 <br> 106 | 8337 | 0.9900 |
| $\begin{array}{lcccc}\text { Half-tallari, } & 10 & \text { Quarter } " & 5 & \text { " } \\ \text { Q }\end{array}$ | " | 214.796 107.398 | ${ }^{883} 8$ | 0.495 0.2475 |
| 1 piastre, | " | 20.888 | 750 | 0.0475 |
| $1{ }^{\text {a }}$ " By U. S. mint assay | " | 19.200 | 755 | 0.0400 |
| 1 " Legal rate | " | 10.441 | 750 | 0.0248 |
|  |  | 5.221 | 750 | 0.0124 |
| Piastre (40 paras) | Copper. | 799.490 |  | 0.0495 |
| 20 -para piece |  | 399.745 |  | 0.0248 |
| 10 " " " | " | 199.572 |  | 0.0124 |
| 5 " " | , | 99.936 |  | 0.0062 |

## England. See Great Britain.

Fayal. See Azores.
Finland. See Russia.
Formosa. See China.
France (including Corsica). Colonial Possessions: Algeria, Senegal, Isle of Bourbon, Island of St. Marie near Madagascar, Pondicherry and other towns in India, several of the West India Islands, French Guiana or Cayenne, the Islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon near Neffoundland, the Marquesas Islands, and New Caledonia.

The metric system of weights and measures originated in France, just before the beginning of the present century. All its units are derived from the unit of length.

Length.-The unit here is the metre, which was intended to represent the ten-millionth part of the distance from the equator to the pole, measured over the surface of the earth. It slightly varies from this, however, and can therefore be regarded only as a unit of length represented by a bar of platinum in Paris, meas-
ared at the temperature of melting ice $\left(0^{\circ}\right.$ Centigrade, or $32^{\circ}$ Fahrenheit).


Surface.-Squares of the metre and its derivatives are used. Also the are, equal to a square of ten metres to the side.

100 ares, or 10,000 square metres, make 1 hectare $=2.4714$ acres.

The are of 100 square metres $=1076.43$ square feet.
The $\frac{1}{100}$ of an are, 1 sq . metre, is the centare $=1550.06$ square inches.

Capacity.-The litre is the unit for both wet and dry measure, and equals one cubic decimetre.

| 10,000 | litres make | 1 myrialitre $=2641.8$ | U. S. gallons. |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1,000 | " | " | 1 kilolitre, $=264.18$ | " |
| 100 | " | " | 1 hectolitre $=$ | 26.418 |
| 10 | " | " | 1 decalitre, $=$ | 2.6418 |
| " | " |  |  |  |

The litre $=1.05672$ quarts, U. S. measure.
1 litre equals 10 decilitres. Decilitre $=0.211344$ pint, " "
1 " " 100 centilitres. Centilitre= 0.02113 " " " 1 " " 1,000 millilitres. Millilitre $=0.002113$ " " "

In dry measure the kilolitre $=28.3782 \mathrm{U}$. S. bushels ; the hectolitre $=2.83782$ bushels; the decalitre $=1.13513$ pecks; the litre $=0.227$ half-peck, and so on. In measuring wood and coal the kilolitre is known as the stere, the myrialitre as the decastere, and the hectolitre as the decistere.

Weight.-The standard of weight is the gramme, which represents the weight of one cubic centimetre of distilled water at its maximum density.

|  |  |  |  |  |
| ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $1,000,000$ | grammes make 1 millier or tonneau, $=2204.62$ | Avoirdupota |  |  |
| 100,000 | " | " | 1 quintal, | $=220.462$ |

The gramme $=15.432349$ grains. 1 gramme equals 10 decigrammes. Decigramme $=1.543235$ " 1 " " 100 centigrammes. Centigramme $=0.15432$ " 1 " " 1,000 milligrammes. Milligramme $=0.01543$ "

The "Système Usuel," interdicted since 1840, was a popular compromise between the ancient system and the present one. In it, the metre was divided into two pieds or feet of twelve pouces each. Two metres made one toise, and twelve decimetres, one aune or ell. In weights, the livre or pound of 500 grammes was divided into two marcs, sixteen onces, one hundred and twentyeight gros, and nine thousand two hundred and sixteen grains. The ancient French pied-de-roi was equal to 12.79 inches; six of these pieds made one toise, and two thousand toises one lieue-deposte, or league. The ancient pound (poids-de-marce) previous to 1795 was equal to 1.0793 lbs . avoirdupois.

Money.- 10 centimes make 1 décime; 10 décimes make 1 franc. The theoretical value of the franc in United States money is $\$ 0.1945$. The value recognized in United States custom rates is $\$ 0.193$.

COIN TABLE.

coin table.-Continued. .


Equivalent in value to the French franc are the francs of Switzerland and Belgium, the lira of Italy, the peseta of Spain, and the drachma of Greece. These should weigh 5 grammes apiece, the minor silver coinage being proportionately heavy. Several of the South American states now have silver pesos or dollars weighing 25 grammes, and equivalent to the 5 -franc piece of France. Of the bronze coins, whose weights in the above table are given in grains, the weight of each one is represented in grammes by the number of centimes; 10 centimes weighing 10 grammes, and so on downward.

## Frankfort-on-themain. See also German Empire.

Length.-12 linien make 1 zoll; 12 zoll make 1 werkschuh or fuss. This fuss $=11.205$ inches. The elle $=21.55$ inches. Surveyors use a fuss (feldfuss) of 14.006 English inches. This is decimally divided into 10 zoll or 100 linien. 10 feldfuss make 1 ruthe.

Surface. -The morgen $=16,000$ square feldfuss $=0.5004$ acre.
Liquid Measure. -4 eichmass, or $4 \frac{1}{2}$ neumass $=1$ viertel ; 20 viertel $=1$ ohm ; 6 ohm $=1$ fuder. The viertel $=1.8945$ gallons. The mass is divided into 4 schoppen.

Dry Measure. -4 schrott $=1$ mässchen; 4 mässchen $=1$ gescheid; 4 gescheid $=1$ sechter; 2 sechter $=1$ metze; 2 metzen $=1$ simmer ; 4 simmer $=1$ malter or achtel.

The malter $=3.25626$ bushels.
Weights. -2 heller $=1$ pfennig; 4 pfennige $=1$ quentchen; 4 quentchen $=1$ loth; 2 loth $=1$ unze ; 8 unzen $=1$ mark; 2
mark $=1$ pfund. There were in Frankfort two different pfunds, this one ( $=1.114073 \mathrm{lbs}$. avoirdupois) being about 8 per cent. heavier than the other. Apothecary weight has been long uniform throughout all Germany.

Money.-2 heller or pfennige $=1$ kreuzer; 4 kreuzer $=1$ batzen ; 15 batzen $=1$ gulden or florin; $1 \frac{1}{2}$ florins or 90 kreuzer = 1 thaler. The former gulden (1837) was worth $\$ 0.4126$. In United States customs it rated at 40 cents. The value of the former gold ducat was $\$ 2.2876$.

French Guiana. See Guiana.
German Empire. See also Badev, Bataria, Bremen, Brunswick, Cologne, Frankfort, Hamburg, Hesse, Hanover, Lübeck, Mecklenburg, Prussia, Saxony, and Würtemberg.

For old or local systems of weights, measures, and coinage, see these various headings. Recently the metric system has been adopted as the lawful system of Germany, with merely some trifling modifications.

Length.-The meter or stab, zentimeter or new zoll, millimeter or strich.

Surface.-The ar and hektar.
Capacity.-The liter or kanne, the hektoliter or fass. 50 liters make 1 scheffel ; $\frac{1}{2}$ liter is called a schoppen.

Weight.-The kilogramme, of 2 pfund; the dekagramme or neu-loth ; dezigramme, zentigramme, and milligramme. 50 kilogrammes make 1 zentner; 1,000 kilogrammes make 1 tonne.

For the values of the above measures and weights, see the tables given under France.

Under the Zollverein the weights were a zollpfund of 30 zollloth, $=500$ grammes or $\frac{1}{2}$ kilogramme; the zollcentner of 100 zollpfund; the zollstein of 2 zollcentner. The münzpfund, used for gold and silver, and divided into 10,000 ass, also equaled 500 grammes.

Throughout Germany the apothecaries have used the apothecary weights of Nürnberg, or Nuremberg. The pfund of this sys.
tem is subdivided exactly as in English apothecaries' weight, and equals 0.788974 lb . avoirdupois.

Money.-The present standard is the mark of $\frac{1}{3}$ of a thaler. In United States customs it now rates at $\$ 0.2382$. The vereinsthaler equals $\frac{1}{30}$ of a münzpfund of fine silver, and in Northern Germany is divided into 30 silbergroschen. In Southern Germany the florin or gulden rates $52 \frac{1}{2}$ to the münzpfund of fine silver, and is divided into 60 kreuzer.
coin table. (See also the various German States.)

| Coins. | Material. | Weight. | Finaness. | Valua |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ten-thaler piece. By U. S. mint assay. | Gold. | 204.960 | 895 | \$7.9000 |
| Vereinskrone. Should weigh just 10 grammes. | " | 154.320 | 0 |  |
| Vereinskrone. By U. S. m | " |  | 900 | 6.6420 |
| Half-krone. Weight 5 grammes | " | 77.160 | 900 | 3.3231 |
| 20 marks. Legal rate. | " | 122880 | 900 | 4.7620 |
| Double vereinsthaler, 31 g | Silver. |  | 900 | 1.4409 |
| Vereinsthaler. Legal rate |  |  | 900 | 0.7204 |
| ${ }^{\text {" }}$ By U. S. min |  | 285.600 | 900 | 0.7140 |
| Thaler, before 1857. Legal ra |  |  |  | 0.7220 0.7120 |
| By U. S. mint assay <br> Gulden or florin of South Germany before 1857 | " | 341.760 | \% | 0.7120 0.4126 |
| Gulden or florin of South Germany since 1357. | " |  |  | 0.4117 |
| Gulden or florin of South Germany since 1857. By U. S. mint assay............ | " | 163.200 | 900 | 0.408 |

Great Britain and Irelapd.-Colonial Possessions: Helgoland, Gibraltar, Malta and Gozo, in Efrope; Gambia, Sierra Leone, parts of the Gold Coast, Cape Colony, Natal, the islands of Fernando Po, St. Helena, Mauritius, and the Seychelles, in Africa; Aden, Brtisish India, parts of Farther India, Ceylon, Penang, Malacca, Singapore, Labuan, and Hong-Kong, in Asia; Canada, New Brunswick, Nofa Scotia, Prince Edward's Island, Newfoundland, Labrador, Hudson's Bay Territory, Balize, most of the West India Islands, Bermudas, Guiana, and Falkland Islands, in America; Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, Norfolk Island auckland Islands, and the Feejee Islands, in Polynesia.

Length.-3 barleycorns
12 inches
3 feet $5 \frac{1}{2}$ yards
4 poles or 100 links
10 chains
8 furlongs
make 1 inch.
" 1 foot $=0.3047$ metre.
" 1 yard $=0.91438$ metre.
" 1 rod, perch, or pole.
" 1 chain.
" 1 furlong.
" 1 mile $=1.6093$ kilom'rs.

The old Scotch mile was $1 \frac{1}{8}$, and the old Irish mile $1_{1} \frac{3}{11}$ English miles.

A line $=\frac{1}{12}$ inch. $\quad$ A nail $=2 \frac{1}{4}$ inches (cloth measure). A palm $=3$ inches. $A$ hand (in measuring height of horses) $=4$ inches. A span $=9$, a cubit 18, a Scotch ell 37.06, and an English ell 45 inches. A fathom is 6 feet, and a cable's length 120 fathoms. A league $=3$ miles. A degree of the equator $=69.1613$ miles, and a degree of meridian $=69,046$ miles.

Surface.-
144 square inches make 1 square foot, $=9.29$ sq. decimetres.


Liquid Measure.-The imperial gallon is here taken as the standard, and defined as the bulk of ten pounds of distilled water at the temperature of $62^{\circ}$ Fahr. Its cubic capacity is 277.274 cubic inches. The gallon of the United States is 231 cubic inches; the old corn-gallon contained 268.8, and the old beer. gallon 282.

Wine Measure.-

| 4 gills | make | 1 pint, $=0.567932$ litre |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 pints | " | 1 quart, $=1.135864$ litres. |
| 4 quarts | " | 1 gallon, $=4.543458$ litres |
| 36 gallons | " | 1 tierce. |
| 54 | " | 1 hogshead. |
| 108 | " | 1 pipe, butt, or puncheon. |

But these larger measures are not always to be trusted. In practice, they are actually measured in gallons.

Ale and Beer Measure.-Up to the gallon, like wine measure.

| 9 gallons | make | 1 firkin. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 firkins | " | 1 kilderkin. |
| 2 kilderkins | " | 1 barrel. |
| $3 \quad$ " | " | 1 hogshead. |
| 2 hogsheads | " | 1 butt. |
| 2 butts | " | 1 tun. |

The value of such terms as barrel, pipe, hogshead, butt, pun. cheon, tun, etc., varies with circumstances. Thus, a hogshead of claret is about 46 gallons, one of brandy 55 to 60 gallons. The pipe, for different wines, ranges from 90 to about 120 gallons, and so on. These terms are not rigidly defined.

Apothecaries' Measure.-
60 minims make 1 fluid drachm ( 3 ).
8 drachms
20
ounces
8 "
8 pints " 1 pint. 1 imperial gallon.

Dry Measure.-Up to the gallon, the same as in liquid meas ure, the value of the gallon being the same.
2 gallons make 1 peck, $=9.0865$ litres.
4 pecks " 1 bushel, $=36.3460$ "
4 bushels " 1 coomb.
2 coombs " 1 quarter, $=8$ busbels.
5 quarters " 1 wey or load, $=40$ bushels.
2 weys " 1 last, $=80$ bushels.

A strike is 2 bushels. A pottle is half a gallon.
Cubic Capacity in general.-A cubic foot $=1,728$ cubic inches A cubic yard $=27$ cubic feet.

42 cubic feet make 1 shipping ton (British).
Weight.-The standard is the pound, which is divided into 7,000 grains. These grains are of equa! value in all the following tables :

Avoirdupois Weight.-

| 16 drachms | make 1 ounce (oz.), $=28.35$ grammes. |
| :--- | :--- |
| 16 ounces | " |
| 1 pound (lb.), $=453.6$ |  |
| 14 pounds | " |
| 2 stone | " |
| stone. | 1 quarter (qr.), 28 pounds. |
| 4 quarters | " |
| 20 hundred-weight | " |
| 1 hondred-weight (cwt.), 2,240 pounds. |  |

## Troy Weight.-

24 grains make 1 pennyweight (dwt.).
20 pennyweights ". 1 ounce, $=480$ grs., or 31.15 gram'es.
12 ounces " 1 pound $,=5,760$ " or 373.76 "
By this scale, gold, silver, platinum, and some gems are weighed. Pearls and diamonds are weighed by the carat of 4 grains; 5 diamond grains being equal to 4 grains troy.

Apothecaries' Weight.-
20 grains make 1 scruple.
3 scruples " 1 drachm.
8 drachms " 1 ounce $\{$ Same as in troy weight, as is also
12 ounces " 1 pound the grain.
These weights are used in compounding prescriptions. Drug. gists buy by avoirdupois.

## Money.-

4 farthings make 1 penny.
$\begin{array}{lll}12 \text { pence " } & 1 \text { shilling. } \\ 20 \text { shillings } & \text { " } & 1 \text { pound or sovereign, }=\$ 4.8666 \text {. }\end{array}$


In United States custom-houses it rates at $\$ 4.84$.
coin table.

| corns. | Material. | Weight. | Fineness. | Value. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Pound or sovereign. Legal rate........ | Gold. | 123.147 | 916 | \$4.8666 |
| Pound. Newly coined. By U. S. mint assay.................................... | " | 123.264 | $916 \frac{1}{3}$ | 4.8650 |
| Pound. Average worn. By U. S. mint assay. $\qquad$ | -" | 123.024 | 916 |  |
| Half-sovereign. Legal rate.............. | " | 61.574 | 916 | 2.4383 |

coin table.-Continued.


## Greece.

The present system of weights and measures is chiefly metric.
Length.-Formerly there were two piki, one for silks of 25 English inches, another for linen and woolens of 27 inches. The present piki is the metre, with the usual subdivisions. The kilometre is called stadion. In ancient Greece the foot was equal to 11.81 English inches; the cubit was $1 \frac{1}{2}$ feet, the stadiumswas 400 cubits.

Capacity.-The litra, or litre; the kailon, or hectolitre. The former staro of 3 bachels was equal to 2.54835 bushels.

Weight. -400 drachms or 44 oke make 1 cantaro. In different places the cantaro has different values, ranging from 112 to 128 lbs .

The gramme is known as the drachme, the kilogramme as mina, and $1 \frac{1}{2}$ kilogrammes as talanton.

Money.-100 lepta or centimes make 1 drachme or franc. The drachme is the exact equivalent of the French frane, and rates in the United States at $\$ 0.193$. Formerly its value was only $\$ 0.1761$.

In gold, the 20 -drachme piece, by United States mint assay, is 900 fine, weighs 88.8 grains, and is worth $\$ 3.442$.

The silver 5 -drachme piece, by the same authority, is 900 fine, weighs 345.12 grains, and is worth $\$ 0.863$.

The true value of the present cainage is, of course, somewhat higher.

Greenland. See Devmark.
Grenada. See West Indies.
Gnadeloupe. See West Indies.
Guatemala. See Central Ayerica.
Guiana, British. See England.*
Guiana, French. See France
Guiana, Dutch. See Netrerlands.

## Guinea.

Length. -The jaktan $=4$ yards, or 12 feet.
Weight. -2 media-tabla $=1$ aguirage; 2 agairages $=1$ piso or uzan; 4 pisos $=1$ benda-offa; 2 benda-offas $=1$ benda. 3 media-tabla make 1 quinto; 6 media-tabla 1 seron; $10 \frac{2}{3}$ mediatabla 1 eggeba. The media-tabla $=31.02$ grains troy. The akey is a weight of 20.03 grains. The rotl $=0.9538 \mathrm{lb}$. avoirdupois.

Money.-Reckoning is mastly in dollars.

## Hambürg. See also Gervan Empire.

Length. -8 achtel $=1$ zoll ; 12 zoll $=1$ fuss ; 2 fuss $=1$ elle. The fuss $=11.27$ inches. Surveyors use the Rheinfuss (12.357 inches) decimally divided.

Road Measure.-The meile of 24,000 Rhenish feet is equal to 4.68 miles.

Surface.-The morgen $=117,600$ square fuss, $=2.3852$ acres.
Liquid Measure.-2 össel $=1$ quartier ; 2 quartier $=1$ kanne; 2 kannen $=1$ stübchen; 2 stübchen $=1$ viertel; 5 viertel $=1$ anker ; 4 anker $=1 \mathrm{ahm} ; 6$ ahm $=1$ fuder. The eimer $=4$
viertel; the tunne $=24$ viertel; the oxhoft $=30$ viertel. The viertel $=1.90737$ gallons.

Dry Measure. -4 spinten $=1$ himt ; 2 himt $=1$ fass ; 2 fass $=$ 1 scheffel; 10 scheffel $=1$ wispel ; 3 wispel $=1$ last. The scheffel $=2.98811$ bushels.

Weight. -4 pfennige $=1$ quentchen; 4 quentchen $=1$ loth; 2 loth $=1$ unze; 8 unzen $=1$ mark; 2 mark $=1$ pfund; 14 pfund $=1$ liespfund; 20 liespfund $=1$ schiffipfund. The pfund $=$ 1.067886 lbs. avoirdupois.

Money. -12 pfennige $=1$ schilling; 16 schilling $=1$ mark; ${ }^{3}$ mark $=1$ rixdollar. This mark $=\$ 0.2972$; old United States customs rate $\$ 0.28$. 34 marks are coined from the Cologne mark ( 3,608 troy grains) of fine silver. Banco is an imaginary value of account, in which the Cologne mark is divided into $27 \frac{3}{4}$ marks banco. The mark banco $=\$ 0.3642$; old United States customs rate, $\$ 0.35$.

The gold ducat $=\$ 2.2715$.

## Hanover. See also German Empire.

Length. -12 linien or 8 achtel $=1$ zoll ; 12 zoll $=1$ fuss ; 2 fuss $=1$ elle; 8 ellen $=1$ ruthe. The fuss $=11.496$ inches.

Road Measure.-The meile of 25.400 fuss $=4.6086$ miles.
Surface. -60 square ruthen $=1$ vorling; 2 vorling $=1$ morgen of Calenberg. Also, $1 \frac{1}{2}$ drohn $=1$ morgen of Calenberg. This morgen $=0.6472$ acre.

Liquid Measure.-2 nössel $=1$ quartier; 2 quartier $=1$ kanne; 2 kannen $=1$ stübchen; 2 stübchen $=1$ viertel; 5 viertel $=$ 1 anker; 4 anker $=1 \mathrm{ahm} ; 6 \mathrm{ahm}=1$ fuder. 8 viertel $=1$ eimer; 30 viertel $=1$ oxhoft.

The viertel $=2.07198$ gallons. For beer, 26 stübchen $=1$ tonne; 4 tonuen $=1$ fass.

Dry Measure.-4 vierfass or 3 drittel $=1$ himt ; 6 himt $=1$ malter; 8 malter $=1$ wispel ; 2 wispel $=1$ last. The malter = 5.30559 bushels.

Weight. -4 örtchen $=1$ quentchen ; 4 quentchen $=1$ loth 2 loth $=1$ unze; 8 unzen $=1$ mark; 2 mark $=1$ pfund. The pfund $=1.079444 \mathrm{lbs}$. avoirdupois.

Money.-The thaler of 24 gute groschen. The former silver thaler was worth $\$ 0.722$. The former gold Louis d'or,Wilhelm d'or, or pistole, $=\$ 3.9593$.

Hawaii. See Sandwich Islands.
Hayti. See West Indies.
Hesse-Cassel. See also German Empire.
Length. -12 linien $=1$ zoll; 12 zoll $=1$ fuss (waldfuss or standard foot). This fuss $=11.324$ inches. The landfuss or surveyor's foot $=11.217$ inches. 2 landfuss $=1$ elle ; 7 ellen $=$ I ruthe.

Surface.-The acker (of 29,400 sq. landfuss) $=0.5897$ acre.
Liquid Measure. -4 schoppen $=1$ mass; 4 mass $=1$ viertel ; 20 viertel $=1$ ohm; 6 ohm $=1$ fuder. The mass for wine $=$ 0.52423 gallon; for beer, 0.57667 gallon.

Dry Measure.-4 mässchen = metze; 4 metzen = 1 himt; 2 himt $=1$ scheffel. The scheffel $=2.3$ bushels.

Weight. -4 quentchen $=1$ loth; 2 loth $=1$ unze; 16 unzen $=1$ pfund. The pfund $=1.067534 \mathrm{lbs}$. avoirdupois.

For apothecaries' weight, see German Empire.
Money.-The former gold pistole or Wilhelm d'or, value 5 thaler, $=\$ 3.9822$. Modern pistole or Friedrich-Wilhelm d'or $=$ \$4.009. Silver as in Hesse-Darmstadt.

## Hesse-Darmstadt. (System of 1821.) See also German Em-

 PIRE.Length. -The fuss, $=\frac{1}{4}$ metre or 9.8427 inches, is divided decimally into 10 zoll of 10 linien each. 10 fuss make 1 klafter. The elle $=\frac{4}{6}$ metre.

Surface.- 40,000 square fuss or 4 viertel make 1 morgen, $=$ 0.6178 acre.

Solid.-The stecken for wood $=100$ cubic fuss, or 55.177 cu bic feet.

Liquid Measure. -4 schoppen $=1$ mass ; 4 mass $=1$ viertel ; 20 viertel $=1 \mathrm{ohm} ; 6 \mathrm{ohm}=1$ fuder. The schoppen $=\frac{1}{2}$ litre or 0.52836 quart.

Dry Measure.-4 mässchen $=1$ gescheid ; 4 gescheid $=1$ kiimpf; 4 kümpf $=1$ simmer ; 4 simmer $=1$ malter. The mäss. chen $=\frac{1}{2}$ litre, or 0.001419 bushel. The malter $=36.326$ bushels. For lime, the kalkbütte $=10$ cubic fuss, or 5.5177 cubic feet.

Weight.-4 richtpfennig $=1$ quentchen; 4 quentchen $=1$ loth; 32 loth $=1$ pfund; 100 pfund $=1$ centner. The pfund $=$ 500 grammes, or 1.1023 lbs .

Before 1821 the weights and measures were those of Frankfort.

Money.-Florins or gulden, of 60 kreuzer, of 4 pfennig.

COIN TABLE.

| coins. | Matorial. | Fineness. | Valuo. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Former ten-Gulden plece. " Karolin.. | Gold. |  | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 4.0371 \\ & 4.9920 \end{aligned}$ |
| Vereinszweithalerstücke. | Silver. | $900 \cdots$ | 1.4409 |
| Vereinsthaler. ${ }^{18}$-gulden. |  | 900 | 0.7204 |
| 2-Guldenstücke. | " | 900 | 0.8234 |
| Gulden, or florin. | " | 900 | 0.4117 |
| 6-Gulden.. |  | 900 | 0.2058 |
| ${ }_{8}^{6-K r e u z e r s}$ | Billon. | ........ | 0.0720 |
|  |  |  | 0.0360 0.0120 |
| Pfennig. | Copper. |  | 0.0030 |

## Hindostan. See India.

## Holland. See Netherlands

## Honduras. See Central america.

## Hungary. See Austria.

There are some local weights and measures, and some local variations from general standards. In length, the arsin $=23.01084$ inches, and the stab $=5.18565$ feet. For liquids, the fass $=$ 52.545 gallons; and the eimer varies from 15.03 gallons in Lower, to 19.37 gallons in Upper Hungary.

The metze $=1.77354$ bushels. The oka is a weight of from 2.78 to 3.082 pounds.

Iceland. See Desmark.
The alen $=22.47$ inches.
India, British. The Presidencies of Bengal, Madras, and Вомвау.
India, French. Pondicherry and other minor cities.
India, Portuguese. Gos and other cities.
For Farther India, see Birmah, Annam, Siam, and Malacca. See also Ceylon.

Originally, the weights and measures of India were extremely discordant, every petty state or city having its own system. For present purposes only the chief headings can be given, taking first the three Presidencies in their order.

1. Bengal (Calcutta).

Length.-3 jows or barleycorns make 1 unglee. 4 unglees or fingers " 1 moot.
3 moots or hands " 1 span.
2 spans make 1 cubit, covid, or haut $=18$ inches. 2 covids " 1 gez , guz, or yard, $=36$ inches, or 0.914 metre.

2 guz make 1 fathom.
Another table divides the haut or covid into 8 gheria of 9 jaob each. The guz of Patna $=42.5$ inches.

Road Measure.-The coss of 1,000 fathoms $=1.1364$ miles.
Surface. -20 square covid $=1$ chattack; 16 chattack $=1$ cottah; 20 cottah $=1$ biggah. The biggah $=0.3306$ acre, or 13.38 ares.

Grains and liquids are generally measured by weight. Still, some $d r y$ measures can be given :

5 chattack $=1$ khoonke; 16 khoonke $=1$ raik; 4 raik = 1 pallie; 20 pallie $=1$ soallee. The soallee $=2.3378$ bushels. The kahoon, of 42.44 bushels, represents $2,986 \frac{2}{3}$ pounds weight of grain. In the Mahratta country the koorah $=4.0615$ bushels.

Weights.-There are two sets of values for these, the factory values and those of the bazaar. The latter are ten per cent, heavier than the former. The factory-weights are the ones given

$$
\begin{array}{lll}
5 \text { siccas make } 1 \text { chattack. } \\
16 \text { chattacks " } & 1 \text { seer. } \\
40 \text { seers " } & 1 \text { maund, }=74.667 \text { lbs., or } 33.87 \\
\text { kilogrammes. }
\end{array}
$$

In the Mahratta country the maund $=26.249 \mathrm{lbs}$. ; and at Mal. da it $=100.45 \mathrm{lbs}$. The pussaree is a weight of 10.27 lbs ., and the pao for grain $=0.816114 \mathrm{lb}$.

For gold and silver, the new sicca weight or tola is used, of 180 grains ; being $\frac{1}{3}$ grain heavier than the bazaar tola. For pearls, the ruttee $=2.825$ grains. At Delhi the ruttee is used for precious metals and gems, and is 1.25 grains; another weight for similar purposes being the val, of 5.63 grains. Still another set of weights for precious metals exists, as follows: 2 punko $=1$ nely; 2 nely $=1$ dhan ; 25 dhan $=1$ anna of 14.04 troy grains.

Money.-12 pies or pice make 1 anna; 16 annas make 1 Company's rupee $=\$ 0.46217$.

The sicca rupee is worth slightly more than the old rupee, and weighs just one new sicca or tola; 80 sicca rupees, or 36 copper annas, weigh one seer. The gold mohur $=15$ sicca rupees.

In United States customs the Company's rupee formerly rated at $44 \frac{1}{2}$ cents; the sicca rupee is now received at $\$ 0.4584$. By United States mint assays the rupee and gold mohur rank as follows: Silver rupee, weight 179.52 grains, $916 \frac{1}{2}$ fine, value $\$ 0.457$. Gold mohur, weight 180 grains, $916 \frac{1}{2}$ fine, value $\$ 7.1059$.

## 2. Madras Presidency.

Length.-The covid, cubit, or haut, is here very variable. At Madras it is 18.6 inches, nearly ; at Masulipatan it is 19.125 inches ; and, at Mysore, 19.1 inches. Two of these, at Mysore, make 1 gujah. At Travancore the kole $=29.065$ inches ; and on the Malabar coast the ady $=10.46$ inches.

Road Measure.-At Seringapatam, the coss $=3.6458$ miles. At Mysore, the hardary $=2.7344$ miles, and the gavada 14.5833 miles.

Surface.-24 maoney make 1 casseney or cawney, of 240 square corid. At Madras the cawney $=1.3223$ acres; in the Carnatic it is 1.0047 acres.

Capacity. -8 ollucks make 1 puddy.
8 puddies " 1 marcal, $=0.34884$ bushel.
5 marcals " 1 parah or chunam.
80 parahs " 1 garce $=139.535$ bushels.

At Masulipatan the marcal $=0.403$ bushel. At Mysore the candaca $=11.13$ bushels. Both wet and dry measures are de. termined by weight.

Weight.- 10 pagodas make 1 pollam.
8 pollams " 1 seer.
5 seers " 1 vis (visay).

8 vis " 1 maund, $=25$ lbs., or 11.34 kilogrammes.
20 maunds make 1 candy, $=500 \mathrm{lbs}$.
The candy (also called baruay) is 485.5 lbs . at Mysore and Seringapatam, and 695.5 lbs. on the Malabar coast. The mangal, for pearls, $=6$ grains.

Money.-Essentially the sarne as in Bengal. The star pagoda formerly rated in United States customs at $\$ 1.84$. Its real value is $\$ 1.9102$. The gold mohur of Madras $=\$ 7.0696$.

## 3. Bombay Presidency.

Length. -16 tussoos make 1 hath or cubit, $=18.12$ inches.
24 " " 1 guz " yard, $=27.18$ "
At Guzerat, the guz $=23 \frac{1}{3}$ inches. The hath, haut, or covid, at Surat, $=20.9$ inches; at Ahmednuggur, 14 inches.

Surface.-The biggah $=0.6074$ acre .
Capacity.-16 adoulies make 1 parah.
8 parahs " 1 candy, $=25$ bushels.
At Anjar 4 mapp make 1 shye,$=0.88243$ bushel.
At Mangalore the mudi $=1.3019$ bushels.
Weights. -30 pice or 72 tanks make 1 seer.

| 40 seers | " 1 maund, $=28 \mathrm{lbs}$. |
| :--- | :--- |
| 20 maunds | " 1 candy, $=560 "$ |

At Surat the candy $=340.16 \mathrm{lbs}$; at Ahmednuggur, 1577.14 lbs. The maund is 26.23 lbs . at Anjar, 75.87 lbs . at Aurungabad, 79.78 lbs . in the Deccan, and 39.74 lbs . at Gujerat. For pearls. the ruttee $=8$ grains.

Money.-100 reas make 1 quarter.
4 quarters or 16 annas make 1 rupee, $=\$ 0.4621$ \% .
100,000 is a lac, and $10,000,000$ a crore of rupees. The gold mohur of Bombay $=\$ 7.1061$.
4. Pondicherry.

The covid $=18$ inches.
The garce $=103.967$ bushels.
The maund $=25.9 \mathrm{lbs}$., the candy $=58804 \mathrm{lbs}$.
For gold and silver, the nello $=0.37$ grains.
The gold moon pagoda $=\$ 1.6015$.
5. Goa.

The covado or cubit $=26.8$ inches.
The maund $=24.75 \mathrm{lbs}$. ; the candy or bahar $=495 \mathrm{lbs}$.
Portuguese weights and measures are somewnat used.

## Ionian Islands.

With the exception of some scattered weights and measures of Italian or of Turkish origin, the British standards have been adopted.

Length. -The Jarda Ionia $=1$ yard. The stadio $=22$ yards.
Liquid Measure.-The dicotoli $=1$ imperial pint ; the gallone $=1$ imperial gallon; the barile $=16$ imperial gallons.

Dry Measure.-The chilo $=1$ imperial bushel.
Weight.-The libbra-sottile $=1 \mathrm{lb}$. troy; the libbra grosso $=$ 1 lb . avoirdupois ; the centinajo or talento $=100 \mathrm{lbs}$. avoirdupois. In old weights, the oke $=2.6998 \mathrm{lbs}$; the cantaro $=118.8 \mathrm{lbs}$.

Money. -104 oboli $=1$ Spanish dollar.

## Ireland. See Great Britain.

## Italy.

For former local systems of coinage, weights, and measures, see Modena, Parma, Roman States, Naples, Sardinia, Venetian Lombardy, and Tuscany.

For weights and measures, the French metric system is em. ployed.

The monetary system is also like that of France, the lira being the equivalent of the franc.

The present value of the lira in United States customs is ©0.1930.

> COIN TABLE.


Jamaica. See West Indies.

## Japan.

Length.-The inc $=6.25$ feet, or 1.906 metres.
The sals $=11.9291$ inches, or 0.303 metre.
Capacity.-5 itchigau make 1 gonghau.
2 ghongau " 1 ischiomassé. 10 ischiomassé " 1 ittomassé (or sjoo?).
The itchigau is about 1.68 litres, or 1.775 quarts.
Weight. - The monme $=27.007$ grains. The rjoo $=116 \frac{1}{8}$ grains, or 7.525 grammes.

Money.-Gold and silver ingots, whose value varies with the demand, are used in circulation; also coins of varying values, those of brass and copper having central holes. The chief value in commerce now is the yen, the equivalent of our trade dollar, and which is received in the United States customs (1874) at $\$ 0.997$. The kobang, itzebu, and itakane, are no longer coined.

COIN TABLE.

| coins. | Material. | Weight. | Fineness. | Value. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Kobang. \{ Two assays at U. S. mint showing variations.......... | Gold. | $\begin{aligned} & 173.76 \\ & 198.72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 568 \\ & 572 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 4.4400 \\ 8.5760 \end{array}$ |
| 20 yen. By U. S. mint assay............ | " | 514.56 | 900 | 19.9440 |
| Itakane............................... | Silver. |  |  | 2.9280 |
| Itzebu. No longer coined.. |  |  |  | 0.3650 |
| Yen. By U. S. mint assa | " | ${ }_{4163.92}$ | 890 | 0.3310 |
| 50 sen. " " " | " | 192.96 | 800 | 0.4280 |

## Java.

Old Dutch weights and measures are somewhat in use. Other weights and measures vary, having, perhaps, one value at Bantam, and another at Batavia.

Length.-The covid $=\frac{3}{4}$ of a yard. Other units are old Dutch. Capacity.-The kanne $=0.394$ gallon. The legger, for arrack, $=160.0$ gallons.

The bambou, at Bantam, $=0.09223$ bushel, and the koyang $=147.566$ bushels. At Batavia the koyang $=62.432$ bushels. This measure is for rice.

Weight.-10 catties make 1 gantang (for coffee); 100 catties make 1 pecul. The pecul $=135.6312$ pounds. The bahar at Bantam $=396 \mathrm{lbs}$. , that used for pepper $=406.78 \mathrm{lbs}$. ; at Batavia its value is 610.17 lbs . The timbang, for grain, $=677.9625$ lbs . At Bantam the tael $=0.1511 \mathrm{lb}$., and at Batavia it equals 0.0847 lb .

Money.-See Netherlands. Prior to January 1, 1874, the rixdollar of Batavia was rated in United States customs at 75 cents. It is divided into 48 stivers.

## Liberia.

Weights, measures, and money, like the United States.
The dollar of Liberia rates in United States customs at $\$ 1.00$.

## Lombardy. See Venetian Lombardy, and Italy.

Lubeck. See also German Empire.
Length. -12 punkte $=1$ linie; 6 linien $=1$ zoll; 12 zoll $=1$ fuss; 2 fuss $=1$ elle. The fuss $=11.335$ inches.

Liquid Measure. -2 ort $=1$ planke; 2 planken $=1$ quartier ; 2 quartier = 1 kanne; 2 kannen = 1 stübchen; 2 stübchen =1 viertel ; 5 viertel $=1$ anker; 4 anker $=1$ ahm; 6 ahm $=1 \mathrm{fu}$ der. The eimer is 4 , and the oxhoft 30 viertel. The viertel $=$ 1.9787 gallons.

Dry Measure.-(For wheat.) 4 fass $=1$ scheffel ; 4 scheffel $=1$ tonne $\cdot 3$ tonnen $=1$ drömt ; 8 drömt $=1$ last. The scheffel
$=1.0097$ bushels. For oats and fruit, the scheffel $=1.1213$ bushels.

Weights. -4 pfennige $=1$ quentchen ; 4 quentchen $=1$ loth; 2 loth $=1$ unze ; 8 unzen $=1$ mark; 2 mark $=1$ pfund. The pfund $=1.068744 \mathrm{lbs}$.

Money. -12 pfennige $=1$ schilling; 16 schilling $=1$ mark (Hamburg standard). The former gold ducat $=\$ 2.271$, and the silver thaler of $2 \frac{1}{2}$ mark $=\$ 0.722$.

## Madagascar.

But little is known of the weights and measures of this island.
Length.-The rahf $=46.46$ inches, or 1.18 metres. In the northern part of Madagascar its value is double this.

Capacity.-The bambou $=0.0568$ bushel.
Weight.-For gold and silver, 3 nanki $=1$ vari ; 2 vari $=1$ sompi. The sompi $=60$ grains.

Madeira Islands. See Portugal.
Some of the standards vary slightly from those of the mother country. The libra $=1.011 \mathrm{lbs}$. For wine, the pipa $=110$ gallons. Prior to 1873 the milrea of Madeira rated in United States customs at $\$ 1.00$.

Malabar Coast. See India.
Malacca. Including Straits Settlements.
Length.-At Singapore the covid or hasta $=18$ inches. Another covid $=18.0529$ inches. $\quad$ The jumba $=14.4$ inches.

Surface.-The orlong $=1.3223$ acres.
Weight. -100 catties $=1$ pecul ; 3 peculs $=1$ bahar or candy. The catty $=1.35 \mathrm{lbs}$; that used for gold and silver, 2.049143 lbs . The mace, or miam $=44.83$ grains; at Singapore, 52 grains. The buncal, for gold (Singapore), $=822$ grains. For tin, the tampang (an equivalent of the catty) $=1.356 \mathrm{lbs}$. ; and the kip $=40.678$ pounds.

Malay Archipelago. See Borneo, Celfbes, Java, Sumatra, the Moluccas, etc.

## Malta.

Length.-The canna $=8$ palmi of 10.3 inches each. The foot $=11.17$ English inches.

Capacity.-For oil, the caffiso $=5.499$ gallons. .For wine, the barile $=10.997$ gallons. For corn, the salma $=8.224$ bushels.

Weight.-The libbra or rottolo $=1 \frac{3}{4} \mathrm{lbs}$. The cantaro $=100$ rottoli.

Money. -20 grani $=1$ taro ; 12 tari $=1$ scudo. The scudo of Malta used to rate in United States customs at 40 cents. 30 tari $=1$ Sicilian dollar. Both dollars and doubloons circulate. The former gold doppia or pistole of 10 scudi (before 1800) was worth $\$ 4.6512$; and the silver oncie (also before 1800) was worth \$1.6955.
Manilla. See Philippine Islands.
Marquesas Islands. Now a French Colony.

## Martinique. See West Indies.

## Mauritius.

The weights and measures of Great Britain, and also those of the metric system, are used.

Money.-The current dollar of 100 cents. In public accounts the pound sterling is the standard. The Spanish dollar, French napoleon of 20 franes, and East India rupees, are also in circulation.

## Mecklenburg. See also German Empire.

The weights and measures are those of Hamburg; except in the case of measures of capacity, which come from Lübeck.

## Mexico.

The weights and measures are Spanish, with many local variations. The metric system is now legal.

In length, the vara $=32.9$ inches. In liquid measure, the frasco $=2 \frac{1}{2}$ quarts, and the baril $=20$ gallons. In dry measure, the fanega $=1.55$ bushels.

Weight.-25 libra $=1$ arroba; 4 arrobas $=1$ quintal. The tercio $=-160$ libra.$\quad$ The libra $=1.01418 \mathrm{lbs}$.

Money.-Formerly, the dollar was divided into 8 reals; now, the usual division into 100 cents is employed. The dollar is rated in United States custom-houses at $\$ 1.0475$.

## COIN TABLE.

| coins. | Material. | Weight. | Fineness. | Value. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Doubloon, or onza. $\qquad$ Newly coined. By U. s. mint | Gold. |  |  | \$15.7471 |
| assay............................ | * | 416.40 | 8701 | 15.6110 |
| Doubloon. Average worn. By U.S. mint assay. | " | 416.40 | 866 | 15.5300 |
| ${ }_{4}^{20}$ pesos or dollars.................. | " | ....... | ....... | 19.6500 |
| assay | " | 521.28 | 875 | 19.6430 |
| 20 pesos of Republic. By U. S. mint as- say............................................ | " | 518.88 | 873 | 19.5150 |
| Peso or dollar. | Silver. |  |  | 1.0567 |
| assay... | " | 415.68 | 901 | 1.0400 |
| Peso of Maximilian.... ${ }_{\text {uy }}$ | " | 413.28 | $902 \frac{1}{2}$ | 1.0421 1.0550 |

## Mocha. See Arabia.

Modena. See also Iraly.
Length.-6 piede $=1$ cavezzo. The piè $=20.593$ inches. The braccio $=22.741$ inches.

Surface.- 36 square piede $=1$ square cavezzo; 4 square cavezzi $=1$ tavola; 72 tavole $=1$ biolca. The biolca $=0.7009$ acre.

Liquid Measure.-2 boccali $=1$ fiasco; 20 fiasci $=1$ barile. The fiasco $=0.55028$ gallon.

Dry Measure.-2 staja $=1$ sacco. The stajo $=1.9978$ bushels.
Weight. - 16 ferlini $=1$ oncia; 12 oncie $=1$ libbra or lira. The libbra $=0.7044 \mathrm{lb}$.

Money.- 15 lire Modenesi $=1$ scuda. The scudo $=\$ 0.8055$.
Moldavia. See Roumania.

## Molucca Islands.

The chief islands are Gilolo, Amboyna, Ceram, Ternate, and the Bands group. Being under control of the Netherlands, the
modern Dutch weights and measures are somewhat used. Still, there are other standards resembling those of Java, Sumatra, etc.

In Amboyns, the bahar $=597.61 \mathrm{lbs}$. , the mace $=28 \frac{1}{2}$ grains, and the tael $=455.8$ grains. Hence, 16 mace $=1$ tael. The koyang $=55.3371$ bushels.

In Ternate, the catty $=1.3017 \mathrm{lbs}$,

## Montenegro.

Coinage, weights, and measures, of the neighboring countries.
Montserrat. See West Indies.

## Morocco.

Length.-The codo, covid, covado, cadee, or dhra'a, as given by different authorities, varies from 19.85 to 22.48 inches. Perhaps 20.92 inches, or 0.5313 metre, is the best value. The pic $=$ 26 inches.

Capacity.-The muhd or mud $=5.184$ bushels.
Weight. -100 rotl $=1$ cantaro. The rotl of commerce $=1.19$
lbs. ; that of the markets $=1.7 \mathrm{lbs}$.
Money.-Spanish dollars and doubloons circulate.
The gold boutki or bendoki $=\$ 1.9952$. The silver rial of $1776=\$ 1.0449$.

## Muscat.

Length.-The covid $=39.13$ inches.
Capacity.- 34 sidios $=1$ ferren. The ferren $=7.9254$ gallons.
Weight. -24 kotschas $=1$ maund; 60 maunds $=1$ candy. The maund $=8 \frac{3}{4} \mathrm{lbs}$.

Money.-As in Persia and Arabia.

## Naples. See also Italy.

Length.-5 minuti $=1$ oncia $; 12$ oncie $=1$ palmo; 8 palmi $=1$ canna. The palmo $=10.381$ inches. $7 \frac{1}{2}$ palmi make 1 per. tica or passo.

Road Measure.-The miglio of 7,000 palmi $=1.147$ miles.
Surface.-The moggio of 50,625 square palmi $=0.8584$ acre.
Liquid Measure. -60 caraff $=1$ barile; 12 barile $=1$ botta, 2 botti $=1$ carro. The caraffa $=0.1929$ gallon. This scale is
for wine and spirits. For oil, 6 misurelle $=1$ quarto; 16 quarti $=1$ stajo; 16 staja $=1$ salma. The stajo is sometimes divided into 20 pignate. The stajo $=2.61633$ gallons.

Dry Measure. -24 misure $=1$ tomolo; 36 tomoli $=1$ carro. The tomolo $=1.5646$ bushels .

Weight.-In general commerce the rotolo of $2 \frac{7}{y}$ libbre is used, the libbra $=0.70722 \mathrm{lb}$. avoirdupois. The same libbra occurs in the following tables:

1. Weight for gold, silver, silk, spices, drags, and colors. 20 accini $=1$ trapeso; 3 trapesi or scrupoli $=1$ dramma; 10 dramme $=1$ oncia; 12 oncie $=1$ libbra.
2. Apothecaries' weight. 20 accini $=1$ scrupolo; 3 scrupoli $=1$ drachma; 10 drachme $=1$ oncia; 12 oncie $=1$ libbra.

Money.-10 grani $=1$ carlino; 2 carlini $=1$ taro $; 5$ tari $=1$ ducato.

The ducat, by United States law of 1846 , rated at 80 cents.
The gold oncetta, or 3-ducati de regno, $=\$ 2.5067$. The silver ducato $=\$ 0.8265$. Scudo or piastre, of 12 carlini,$=\$ 0.992$; or, by United States mint assay, $\$ 0.9437$.

Natal. See Cape of Good Hope.
Netherlands. Colonial Possessions: Java, Sumatra, parts of
Borneo, Banca, Celebes, the Moluccas, other smaller islands in the East Indies, and part of New Guinea. In America, Dutch Guiana, Curacoa, and other West India Islands.
Since 1817 the weights and measures of Holland have been of the metric system ; merely some of the old Dutch names have been retained. Compare France.

Length.-The streep or millimetre, duim or centimetre, palm or decimetre, el or metre, roede or decametre, and mijle or kilometre. Before 1817 the voet was a measure of 11.15 inches, and the old Amsterdam el was 27.08 inches.

Surface.-The vierkante roede or are, and the bunder or hectare.

Liquid Measure.-The vingerhoed or centilitre, maatje or decilitre, kan or litre, and vat or hectolitre.

Dry Measure.-The maatje or decilitre, kop or litre, schepel or decalitre, mudde or hectolitre, scheepston (wisse) or kilolitre, and last or 30 hectolitres.

Weight.-The korrel or decigramme, wigtje or gramme, lood or decagramme, ons or hectogramme, Niederlandsch pond or kilogramme, and centnaar of 100 kilogrammes.

In apothecaries' weight a pond of 375 grammes is subdivided into ounces, drachms, scruples, and grains, exactly as in the United States and Great Britain.

Money.-5 cents make 1 stiver.
20 stivers " 1 florin or guilder, $=\$ 0.4084$.
50 stivers " 1 rijksdaaler.
Formerly, 12 groot made 1 schilling. In United States customs the florin now rates at $\$ 0.405$. Formerly it rated at $\$ 0.40$.

COIN TABLE.

| coins. | Material. | Weight. | Fiueness. | Value. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Double William. 20 florins, about...... | Gold. | 207.657 | 900 | \$8.0514 |
| Double ducat. |  | 107.825 | 983 | 4.5668 |
| William. 10 florins, about. | " | 103.823 | 900 | 4.0257 |
| " By U. S. mint as | " | 103.200 | 899 | 3.9970 |
| Ducat................. | " | 53.912 | 983 | 2.2884 |
| Half-William. | " | 51.914 | 900 | 2.0123 |
| Rijksdaaler. 21 florins. Weight 25 grammes | Silver. | 385.750 | 945 | 1.0212 |
| Ryder. (For colonial trade.). |  |  |  | 1.3189 |
| Guilder, or florin. 10 grammes weight. | " | 154.820 | 945 | 0.4084 |
| Half-guilder. 5 " " |  | 77.160 | 945 | 0.2042 |
| t-guilder. (For colonies) | Billon. | 49.067 | 720 | 0.1021 |
| 年 " ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | 19.815 | 720 | 0.0408 |
| " ${ }^{10} \times$ |  | 9.414 | 720 | 0.0204 |
| $2{ }^{2}$ cents. Prays-Bas. | " | 55.162 | 640 | 0.1021 |
| 10 " |  | 21.605 | 640 | 0.0408 |
| $5{ }^{5}$ " ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Copper | 10.570 | 640 | 0.0204 |
|  | Copper. | 192.875 74.064 |  | 0.0102 |
| Cent. ${ }^{\text {cos }}$ " Pass-Bas | " | 74.064 <br> 59.328 |  | 0.0041 0.0041 |
| t-Cent. | . | 29.664 |  | 0.0020 |
| " ( Colonies. | " | 35.494 |  | 0.0020 |

Nevis. See West Indies.
New Brunswick. See Canada.
New Caledonia. (French Colony.)

## Newfoundland. See Canada.

New Granada. See Colombia.

## New South Wales. See Australia.

New Zealand. Same as Australia.
Nicaragua. See Central America.
Norway. (See Sweden for modern system.)
Length.-12 linie make 1 tum.

| 12 tum | " 1 fot, $=11.6904$ inches, or 0.297 metre. |
| :--- | :--- |
| 2 fot | " |
| 3 aln. |  |
| 3 aln | " 1 famn. |
| 5 " | " 1 rode. |

Road Measure.-The mül of 36,000 fot, and grenzmül of 30,000 fot. The latter $=5.5352$ miles.

Surface. $=$ The tunna or töndeland $=56,000$ square fot. 4 kappland $=1$ fjerding; 4 fjerding $=1$ spannland; 2 spannland $=1$ töndeland. The töndeland $=1.2132$ acres.

Solid.-1 vedfamn $=108$ cubic fot, or 99.855 cubic feet.
Liquid Measure.-
4 jungfrus make 1 qwarter.
4 qwarters " 1 stop.
2 stops " 1 kanna, $=0.69106$ gallon, or 2.617 litres.

48 kannas make 1 tunna.
Dry Measure.-
4 orts make 1 qwarter.
4 qwarters " 1 stop.
2 stops " 1 kanna.
7 kannas " 1 fjerding.
4 fjerdings " 1 span, $=2.0786$ bushels, or 73.2419 litres.

2 spans make 1 tunna.
The tunna also $=32$ kappe.

Weight.-4 qwintin make 1 lod. 2 lod " 1 untż. 16 untz " 1 skälpund, $=0.93 \% 3 \mathrm{lb}$.
This pund is divided into 8,848 as. 20 skälpunds make 1 lispund.
400 " " 1 skippund.
Apothecaries use a pund of 7,416 as, which is divided into untzs, drachmas, scrupels, and grans, as in England.

For gold and silver, the mark, of 4,384 as, is divided into 8 untzs, 16 lods, and 64 qwintins.

Money.-12 runstycken make 1 skilling.
120 skilling " 1 riksdaler, $=\$ 1.0929$.
Former value of the riksdaler in United States custom-houses, $\$ 1.06$. The crown now rates (Secretary of the Treasury, 1874) at \$0.268.

## COIN TABLE.

| coins. | Material. | Weight. | Fineness. | Value. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Riksdaler, or specie-daler................ <br> By U. S. mint | Silver. | 446.683 | 875 | \$1.0929 |
|  | " | 444.960 | 877 | 1.0840 |
| t specie-daler | " | 223.841 | 875 | 0.5464 |
| 1 ort. | " | 92.129 | 878 | 0.2186 |
| 12 skilling. | " | 44.598 | 878 | 0.1093 |
| 4 2 | Bronze. |  |  | 0.0364 0.0182 |
| 1 " | " |  |  | 0.0091 |
| + " | " | ....... |  | 0.0046 |

Nova Scotia. See Canada.
Nubia. See Egypt.
Oldenburg. See also German Empire.
The former gold pistole $=\$ 3.9593$.
Ottoman Empire. See Turkey.
Palestine. See Turkey.

## Paraguay.

The peso of Paraguay rates in United States customs at $\$ 1.00$. Weights and measures of Spanish origin.

Parma. See also Italy.
Length. -12 atomi $=1$ punto $; 12$ punti $=1$ oncia; 12 oncie $=1$ braccio di legno; 6 braccia $=1$ pertica. This braccio $=$ 21.344 inches. The piè is a measure of 22.428 inches.

Surface. -12 tavola $=1$ staro $; 6$ stari $=1$ biolca of 288 square pertica. The biolca $=0.7528$ acre.

Liquid Measure.-As at Milan. See Venetian Lombardy.
Dry Measure. -8 quarteroli $=1$ mina; 2 mine $=1$ stajo or staro. The stajo $=1.334$ bushels.

Weight. -24 grani $=1$ denaro; 24 denari $=1$ oncia; 12 oncie $=1$ libbra; 25 libbre $=1$ rubbio. The libbra $=0.7197$ pound.

Money.-The gold sequin, or zecchino, $=\$ 2.2691$. Gold pistole $=\$ 4.2676$. Gold 20 -lire $=\$ 3.8591$. Silver ducato (prior to 1815 ) $=\$ 0.9933$.

## Persia.

No regular system of weights and measures applies to the whole country.

Length.-The archin arisch $=38.28$ inches, and the archin schah $=31.46$ inches. At Ispahan, the guerze or gueza $=37.39$ inches, or 0.949 metre.

Capacity.-4 sextarios make 1 chenica.
2 chenicas " 1 capicha.
25 capichas " 1 artaba, or arta,$=1.8514$ bushels, or 65.236 litres.
The artaba also equals 8 collothun.
Weight. - 2 mascais make 1 dirhem.
50 dirhems " 1 rattel.
6 rattels " 1 batman.
In Tauris the batman $=6.3408$ lbs. ; in Shiraz its value is double the above. In Ispahan, the mahnd shah $=18.6601 \mathrm{lbs}$; while in Shiraz, Bushire, and Gamri, its value is 27.3202 lbs . In Teheran, the rik of 1,600 miskal $=17.075 \mathrm{lbs}$.

Money.-5 dinars make 1 kasbequis.

| 2 kasbequis | " | 1 dinar-bisti. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 5 dinars-bisti | " | 1 shatree. |
| 2 shatrees | " | 1 mahmoodi. |
| 2 mahmoodis | " | 1 abassi. |
| 50 abassi | " | 1 tomaun. In gold, $=\$ 2.2437$. |

There is also a half-tomaun in gold. In silver, the sahibkiran of Mohammed Shah $=\$ 0.2243$; but this coin varies in value under different rulers.

## Peru.

Weights and measures of Spanish origin.
The vara $=33.367$ inches. The libra $=1.014286 \mathrm{lbs}$., the quintal $=100$ libra, and the fanega $=140$ libra.

Money.-A system based on the French was adopted in 1863. In it the sol (divided into 100 cents) is the equivalent of 5 francs. In United States customs the sol now rates at $\$ 0.9650$.

## COIN TABLE.

| coins. | Material. | Weight. | Fineness. | Value. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Plece of 20 sols, $=100$ francs. | Gold. |  |  | \$19.2953 |
| Old doubloon. " By U.S. mint as | " | 506.40 | 898 | 19.2130 |
| Old dollar. " " | Silver. | 415.68 | 901 | 1.0430 |
| Dollar of 1858. " " " |  | 367.68 | 909 | 0.9250 |
| Half-dollar, 1836-1838. By U. S. mint assay | " | 207.84 | 650 | 0.8750 |
| Sol. By U. S. mint assay | " | 384.96 | 900 | 0.9600 |

## Philippine Islands. (Colony of Spain.)

The pecul $=139.45 \mathrm{lbs}$.
The caban of rice $=133 \mathrm{lbs}$; of cocoa, $83 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{lbs}$.

## Poland. See Russia, Austria, and Prussia.

The former standards of Krakau (Cracow, in Austrian Poland) are worth partially citing.

Length.-The stopa (of 12 calow, etc.) $=14.032$ inches.

Liquid Measure.-The garniec $=0.99145$ gallon. That of Warsaw was 1.05671 gallons.

Dry Measure.-The korzec $=3.4082$ bushels. At Warsaw, 3.6324 bushels.

Weight.-The funt (of 2 mark or 48 skoyciec) $=0.895$ lbs.
Money.-The former gold ducat ( 25 zloty) $=\$ 2.9887$.
The silver zloty $=\$ 0.1146$. There were also pieces of 2,5 and 10 zloty.

Porto Rico. See West Indies.
Portugal. Colonial Possessions.-The Madeira, Azores, and Cape Verde Islands, Island of St. Thomas, parts of Guinea, Mozambique, Goa, and other cities in India, Macao in China,
Timor and other islands in the Malay Archiprlago.
The metric system has lately been adopted. The old style was as follows:

Length.-12 pontos make 1 linha. 12 linhas " 1 pollegada. 8 pollegadas " 1 palmo da craveira. 3 palmos " 1 covado. 5 palmos " 1 vara, $=43.28$ inches, or 1.099 metres. 2 varas " 1 braça.
The grao $=2$ linhas, and the dedo $=8$ linhas.
Road Measure. -8 estadios make 1 milha, $=1.2786$ miles. 3 milhas " 1 legoa.
Surface.-The geira is 4,840 square varas, $=1.4287$ acres.
Cubic.-Timber is measured in cubic pollegadas, earth in cubio braças, brick and stone work in cubic palmas.

Liquid Measure.-
4 quartilhos make 1 canada.
6 canadas " 1 alquiére, pote, or cantaro.
2 alquiéres " 1 almude.
In Lisbon the alquiére $=2.18475$ gallons, or 8.6299 litres.
"Oporto " " $=3.31279$ " " 12.5399 " 26 almude make 1 pipa or bota. 2 pipas " 1 tonelada.

## Dry Measure.-

2 maquias make 1 outava.
2 outavas " 1 quarto.

4 quartos " 1 alquiére.
4 alquiéres " 1 fanga.
15 fangas " 1 moio.
The fanga of Lisbon $=1.5347$ bushels, or 54.0768 litrea
" " " Oporto $=1.9374$ " " 62.2663 "
For coal, in Lisbon, the fanga $=21.1667$ bushels.
Weight.-24 graos make 1 scrupulo.
3 scrupulos " 1 outava.
8 outavas " 1 onça.
16 onças " 1 arratel,$=1.01186 \mathrm{lbs}$., or 459
grammes.

| 32 arratels | " 1 arroba. |
| ---: | :--- |
| 4 arrobas | " 1 quintal. |
| $13 \frac{1}{2}$ quintals | " 1 tonelada. |

For gold and silver, a marco of $\frac{1}{2}$ arratel is used. Apothecaries have a libra of 12 onças, or $\frac{3}{4}$ arratel.

Money.-The rei is an imaginary money of account, the sum of 1,000 reis being called a milreis. A million of reis is a conto of reis.

| 20 | reis make 1 vintem. |  |  |
| ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 100 | " | " | 1 tostao or testoon. |
| 320 | " | " | 1 pataça. |
| 400 | " | " | 1 crusado. |
| 480 | " | " | 1 sello or new crusado. |
| 1,000 | " | " | 1 milreis. |

The milreis now rates in United States customs at $\$ 1.0847$.
The British pound rates in Portugal at 4,500 reis, and the French frane at 180 reis.

COIN TABLE.

| corns. | Material. | Weight. | Finenes. | Value. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Coroa. (Crown, 5,000 reis.). . <br> By U. S. mint assay. | Gold. | 147.84 | 912 | \$5.8257 5.8070 |
| Milreis.................... | Silver. |  |  | 1.0815 |
| 600 reis. By U. S. mint assay | " | 192.00 | 912 | 0.4860 |

Prince Edward's Island. See Canada.
Prussia. See also German Empire.
Length.-12 scrupel = 1 linie; 12 linien $=1$ zoll ; 12 zoll = 1 Rheinfuss. This fuss $=12.357$ inches, or 0.3138 metre. 12 Rheinfuss $=1$ ruthe. The elle $=2 \frac{1}{8}$ fuss. Surveyors divide the ruthe decimally into 10 decimal fuss, 100 zoll, and 1,000 linien.

Road Measure.-The postmeile of 24,000 Rheinfuss $=4.6807$ miles, or 7.532721 kilometres.

Surface.-The morgen of 180 square ruthen $=0.6309$ acre.
Liquid Measure.-2 össel $=1$ quartier; 30 quartier $=1$ anker; 2 anker $=1$ eimer; 2 eimer $=1$ ohm ; 6 ohm $=1$ fuder. The anker $=9.07319$ gallons, or 34.345 litres.

Dry Measure.-4 mässchen = 1 metze ; 4 metzen = 1 viertel; 4 viertel $=1$ scheffel ; 12 scheffel $=1$ malter ; 6 malter $=1$ last.

The wispel $=18$ scheffel. The scheffel $=1.5597$ bushels, or 54.9577 litres.

Cubic Measure.-The klafter $=108$ cubic Rheinfuss, $=117.8$ cubic feet. The haufen $=4 \frac{1}{2}$ klafter.

Weight.-Formerly, the pfund ( $=1.03118 \mathrm{lbs}$. avoirdupois) was divided into marks, unzen, loth, and quentchen, as in most of the other German states (for example, Hanover and Hamburg). This pfund was represented by $\frac{1}{66}$ of a cubic Rheinfuss of distilled water, weighed in vavuo, at the temperature of $65 \frac{3}{4}{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{Fahr}$. $16 \frac{1}{2}$ pfund made 1 liespfund, and 20 liespfund made 1 schiffpfund. 22 pfund made the stein, and 5 stein the centner, The more modern scale is as follows:

10 zent $=1$ quentchen; 10 quentchen $=1$ loth; 30 loth $=1$ pfund; 100 pfund $=1$ centner; 3 centner $=1$ tonne. This pfund is the Zollverein pfund of 500 grammes, or 1.1023 lbs .

For gold and silver, the mark of $\frac{7}{2}$ the old pfund is divided into 16 loth or 288 gran.

Apothecaries' weight as in Nuremberg. See German Empire.
Money.-For recent system, see German Empire. Formerly, 12 pfennige made 1 groschen, 30 silbergroschen made 1 thaler. Still earlier, the thaler was divided into 24 gute groschen. The thaler equals in weight $\frac{1}{14}$ of a Cologne mark of fine silver.

## COIN TABLE.

| coins. | Material. | Weight. | Fineness. | Value. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Old ten-thaler piece. By U. S. mint assay. | Gold. | 204.960 | 903 | \$7.9710 |
| Old Friedrich d'or........................ |  |  |  | 4.0096 |
| Old ducat.. | " |  |  | 2.0048 |
| Vereinskron | " | 171.273 | 900. | 6.64613 |
| Halbekrone. | " | 85.637 | 900 | 8.82309 |
| Doppeltthaler. 2 thalers | Silver. | 571.555 | 900 | 1.4409 |
| Thaler................. |  | 255.778 | 900 | 0.7204 |
| " By U. S. mint assay............. | " | 285.600 | 900 | 0.7140 |
| assay | " | 341.760 | 750 | 0.7120 |
| Sechstelthaler, or 5 groschen | " |  | 520 | 0.1201 |
| $2{ }^{21}$-silbergroschenstück. | Billon. |  | 375 | 0.0600 |
| Silbergroschen. | " |  | 220 | 0.0240 |
| 4 silbergrosch | " |  | 220 | 0.0120 |
| ${ }_{8}^{4}$ pfennige. | " |  |  | 0.0080 |
| " | " |  |  | 0.0060 |
|  | " |  |  | 0.0040 |
|  | " |  |  | 0.0020 |

## Queensland. See Adstralia.

## Roman States. See also Italy.

Length.-The commercial palmo $=8.796$ inches; the mercer's palmo $=8.347$ inches; the architect's palmo $=8.79$ inches . The pié = 11.592 inches ; at Ancona, 15.384 inches. The canna $=78.4$ inches, the braccio of Rome $=30.732$, and the braccio of Ancona $=25 \frac{1}{3}$ inches. Architects divide their palmo into 12 oncie of 10 decimi each; 10 of these palmi make 1 canna, and the catena of 10 stajoli is $57 \frac{1}{2}$ palmi. There is also an architect's pié or foot of 16 oncie, $=1172$ inches.

Surface.-The rubbio of 370,300 square architect's palmi $=$ 4.5658 acres. It has various subdivisions.

Liquid Measure.-4 quartucci = 1 foglietta; 4 fogliette $=1$ boccale; 32 boccale $=1$ barile; 16 barile $=1$ botte. For wine, the barile $=15.412$, and for oil 15.185 gallons. In Bologna, 4 fogliette $=1$ boccale; 15 boccale $=1$ quarterone; 4 quarterone $=1$ corba. This boccale $=0.346$ gallon. The soma $=18.49$ gallons at Ancona, and 43.386 gallons at Rome.

Dry Measure.-4 quartucci=1 scorzo; $1 \frac{3}{8}$ scorzi $=1$ sta. rello; 4 starelli $=1$ quarta ; 4 quarte $=1$ rubbio. At Rome, the
rubbio $=8.355$ bushels; at Ancona, 7.974 bushels. In Bulogna, 4 quarticini $=1$ quarterone ; 4 quarterone $=1$ stajo; 2 staja $=$ 1 corba. This corba is the same as in liquid measure, and $=2.232$ bushels ( 20.7617 gallons, liquid).

Weight.-24 grani $=1$ denaro $; 24$ denari $=1$ oncia; 12 onsie $=1$ libbra. In Bologna, 4 grani $=1$ carato; 10 carati $=1$ ferlino $; 2$ ferlini $=1$ ottavo $; 8$ ottavi $=1$ oncia $; 12$ oncie $=1$ libbra. The libbra $=0.7477 \mathrm{lb}$. at Rome, 0.7984 at Bologna, and 0.7277 at Ancona.

Money. -10 bajocehi $=1$ paolo $; 10$ paoli $=1$ scudo. The scudo (of 1835) $=\$ 1.0465$. The Madonna scudo of Bologna $=$ $\$ 1.0445$. In gold, the 10 scudi Romani of $1853=\$ 10.47$; and the zecchino of Rome and Bologna prior to $1835=\$ 2.276$. A modern piece of $2 \frac{1}{2}$ scudi, by United States mint assay, is worth $\$ 2.6047$.

## Roumania. (Moldayia and Wallachia.)

Length.-The palma $=10.89$ inches. The khalebi, for woolens,$=26.48$ inches, and the kot, for silk and linen, $=24.86$ inches. The endaseh is 26.08 inches.

Capacity.-The viadra of $10 \mathrm{oka}=3.7434$ gallons, or 14.1699 litres. The kilo $=12.345$ bushels, or 434.98 litres.

Weight. -4 litra $=1$ oka or oecha $; 44$ okas $=1$ cantaro. The $\mathrm{oka}=2.818 \mathrm{lbs}$., or 1.2786 kilogrammes.

Money. -100 ban para $=1$ piastre or lei. The lei is meant to be the equivalent of the franc. The silver piece of 2 lei, by United States mint assay, weighs 154.56 grains, is 835 fine, and worth $\$ 0.358$.

## Russia.

Length.-12 linia make 1 duime.
12 duimes $" 1$ foute, $=1$ English foot, or
0.304761 metre.
7 foutes make 1 sagéne, sashen, or sachine.
4 verschoks make 1 tchetverk.
4 tchetverk " 1 archeen, archine, or arsheen.
3 archines " 1 sachine, $=7$ feet, or 2.1335 metres.

Road Measure.-The verst or werst $=500$ sachines, or 3,500 feet. The Lithuanian meile $=4.9958$ miles, or 8.039816 kilometres.

Surface.-The deciatine $=2,400$ square sachines, or 2.6997 acres.

Liquid Measure. -100 tcharkas $=1$ vedro; 3 vedros $=1$ anker; 40 vedros $=1$ sarakowaja. The vedro $=$ the volume of 750.57 cubic inches of distilled water, or 30 pounds weighed in vacuo at the temperature of $16 \frac{2^{\circ}}{}{ }^{\circ}$ Centigrade.

| 2 quars make 1 polou-stoff. |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 polou-stoffs | " 1 stoff. |
| 4 stoffs | " 1 polou-vedro. |
| 2 polou-vedros | " 1 vedro. |

The kronchka is $\frac{1}{10}$ vedro. The vedro $=3.249$ gallons, or 12.299 litres.

Dry Measure.-
2 garnetz make 1 tschetverka.

4 tschetverkas " 1 tschetverik.
2 tschetveriks " 1 pajak.
2 pajaks " 1 osmina.
2 osminas " 1 tschetviert, or chetriert.
The tschetverik $=0.7446$ bushel, or 26.2367 litres.
Weight.-96 dolis make 1 zolotnick.
3 zolotnicks " 1 loth.
8 " " 1 lana.

12 lanas " 1 funte,$=0.9028 \mathrm{lb}$., or 0.4095 kilogramme.

| 40 funtes | " | 1 pood or pud. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 10 poods | " | 1 berkowitz or berkovetz. |
| 3 berkovetz | " | 1 packen. |

Ir pharmacy, the funte is $\frac{7}{8}$ of the commercial funte, and is subdivided, as in England and Germany, into ounces, drachms, scruples, and grains.

Money. $\mathbf{- 1 0 0}$ copecks make 1 ruble or rouble. The ruble $=$ $\$ 0.7779$; or, in United States customs (1874), $\$ 0.7717$. Before 1800 the ruble was of somewhat greater value.

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COIN TABLE.
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St. Bartholomew. See West Indies.
St. Christopher's or Kitt's. See West Indies.
St. Eustatius. See West Indies.
St. Helena. (British Colony.)
St. John. See West Indies.
St. Martin. See West Indies.
St. Thomas. See West Indies.
St. Vincent. See West Indies.

## Sandwich Islands.

Weights, measures, and money, as in the United States.
The barrel of whale-oil $=31 \frac{1}{2}$ gallons.
San Salvador. See Central America.
Santa Cruz, or St. Croix. See West Indies.
Santa Lucia. See West Indies.
Santo Domingo. See West Indies.

## Sardinia. See also Italy.

Length. -12 atomi $=1$ punto; 12 punti $=1$ oncia. 12 oncie $=1$ piè liprando. This piè $=20.228$ inches. In Genoa there is a piè manuale $=\frac{2}{3}$ the above. In the same city, $5 \frac{1}{3}$ oncie $=1$ palmo; $2 \frac{1}{3}$ palmi $=1$ braccio; and about 9 palmi $=1$ canna. In Turin and Piedmont generally, 6 piede liprando $=1$ trabucco; 2 trabueci $=1$ pertica. The raso $=14$ oncie.

Road Measure.-The miglio ( $4333 \frac{1}{3}$ piede liprando) $=1.3835$ miles.

Surface--In Piedmont the giornata of 100 square pertica $=$ 0.9393 acre.

Liquid Méasure.-In Genoa, 90 amole or 50 pinte $=1$ barile; 2 barili $=1$ mezzaruòla. This barile $=17.084$ gallons.

In Piedmont (Turin), 2 quartini $=1$ boccale; 2 boccali $=1$ inta; 6 pinte $=1$ rubbio; 6 rubbi $=1$ brenta; 10 brente $=1$ carro. The rubbio $=2.4804$ gallons.

Dry Measure.-In Genoa, 12 gombette $=1$ quarto ; 8 quarti $=1$ mina. The mina $=3.4257$ bushels.

In Turin, 20 cucchiari $=1$ copello ; 4 copelli $=1$ quartière; 2 quartière $=1$ mina; 2 mine $=1$ stajo $; 3$ staje $=1$ sacco. The sacco $=3.2635$ bushels.

Weight.-In Genoa, 24 grani $=1$ denaro; 24 denari $=1$ oncia; 12 oncie $=1$ libbra; $1 \frac{1}{2}$ libbre $=1$ rottolo. The libbra $=0.70021 \mathrm{lb}$. ; in peso grosso it is $\frac{1}{10}$ higher.

In Piedmont (Turin), 24 granotini $=1$ grano ; 24 grani $=1$ denaro $; 3$ denari $=1$ ottavo $; 8$ ottavi $=1$ oncia $; 12$ oncie $=1$ libbra. This libbra $=0.81332 \mathrm{lb}$. The marco, for gold and silver, is $\frac{2}{3}$ libbra. The apothecaries' libbra is $1 \frac{1}{4}$ marco.

Money. -100 centesimi $=1$ lira nuova. The lira $=\$ 0.193$. The silver livre of Genoa formerly rated in United States customhouses at 21 cents.

Former Coinage.-In Genoa, the gold zecchino or sequin, coined for the Levantine trade $=\$ 2.2906$. The gold dopia or Genovine, old, $=\$ 23.5913$; new, $=\$ 14.9082$. The doppie ( 20 lire nuove) of Sardinia $=\$ 3.8591$. The carlino of Piedmont $(1786)=\$ 27.4582$; of Sardinia $(1773)=\$ 9.4586$. The silver scudo ( 6 lire Piedmontese), before $1800,=\$ 1.3689$. The scudo or scutcheon dollar of Sardinia ( $2 \frac{1}{2}$ lire of S.), $1773,=\$ 0.9091$.

Saxony. See also German Eapire.
Length. -10 linien $=1$ zoll ; 12 zoll $=1$ fuss; 2 fuss $==1$ elle; 8 ellen $=1$ ruthe. The fuss $=11.148$ inches, and the architect's fuss of Leipsic $=11.13$ inches.

Road Measure.-The postmeile ( 24,000 fuss) $=4.223$ miles. The polizei-meile $(32,000$ fuss $)=5.6303$ miles .

Surface. -The morgen of 76,800 square fuss $=1.5216$ acres.
Liquid Measure.-4 quartier = 1 nössel; 2 nössel $=1$ kanne; 63 kannen $=1$ eimer; 2 eimer $=1$ ohm; 6 ohm $=1$ fuder. Also, 54 kannen $=1$ anker; 3 eimer $=1$ oxhoft; 5 eimer $=1$ fass. The kanne $=0.3181$ gallon. In Dresden the measures are $\frac{1}{y}$ smaller than the above, which belong to Leipsic.

Dry Measure.- 4 mässchen $=1$ metze ; 4 metzen $=1$ viertel; 4 viertel = 1 scheffel; 12 scheffel = 1 malter; 2 malter = 1 wispel. The scheffel $=2.9485$ bushels.

Weight. -15 gran $=1$ pfennig; 4 pfennige $=1$ quentlein ; 4 quentlein $=1$ loth ; 2 loth $=1$ unze ; 8 unzen = 1 mark; 2 mark $=1$ pfund. The pfund $=1.0306 \mathrm{lbs}$. The centner $=110$ pfund. For apothecaries' weight, see German Empire.

Money.-12 pfennige $=1$ neugroschen; 30 neugroschen $=1$ thaler. Values as in Prussia.

The former August d'or (and double August d'or in same proportion) $=\$ 4.0098$. The former specie-thaler of 24 gute groschen $\left(1 \frac{1}{3}\right.$ thaler $)=\$ 1.091$.

## Sennaar. See Egrpt.

## Servia.

Length.-The archine $=28.0$ inches, or 0.711 metre.
Weight. -100 drachm $=1$ litra; 4 litra $=1$ oka. The oka $\Rightarrow$ 2.8188 lbs., or 1.2786 kilogrammes.

Money. -80 para $=1$ piastre. The piastre $=\$ 0.0794$.

## Siam.

Length.-2 soks make 1 ken .
2 kens " 1 vouah, $=6.306$ feet, or 1.922 metres

Road Measure.-The röenung of 2,000 vouahs $=2.3886$ miles, or 3.84401 kilometres.

Capacity. -
40 sats make 1 sesti, $=0.33462$ bushel, or 11.7908 litres. 40 sesti " 1 cohi.
In liquid measure the cohi $=13.385$ gallons, or 50.6662 litres. Weight.-

4 ticals make 1 tael.
20 taels " 1 catty.
50 catties " 1 pecul, $=133.35 \mathrm{lbs}$., or 60.488 kilogrammes.
Money.-Gold ticals, each equal to 10 silver ticals. The latter is worth about 61 cents, United States coinage.

Siberia. See Russia.
Sicily. See also Naples, and Italy.
Length. -8 palmi $=1$ canna. The palmo $=9.5297$ inches.
Liquid Measure. -The salma $=22$ gallons.
Dry Measure.-The salma generale $=7.8$ bushels ; the salma grosso $=10$ bushels.

Weight.-The libbra of 12 oncie $=0.70723 \mathrm{lb}$. The rottolo grosso of 33 oncie $=1.925 \mathrm{lbs}$; the rottolo sottile of 30 oncie $=$ 1.75 lbs .

Money. -20 grani $=1$ taro $; 12$ tari $=1$ scudo; $2 \frac{1}{2}$ scudi $=1$ oncia. The silver Sicilian scudo of $1785=\$ 0.9833$. Prior to 1873 the oncia rated in United States custom-houses at \$2.40.

Sierra Leone. (British Colony.)
Society Islands. (French Colony.)

## Sooloo Archipelago.

The mace $=58.33$ grains. The tael $=0.0833 \mathrm{lb}$. The lachsa $=66 \frac{2}{3}$ lbs., or 30.236 kilogrammes.

Soudan. See Egypr.
South Australia. See Australia.

Spain. Colonial Possessions.-Canary Islands, Cuba, Porto Rico, etc.; Philippine Islands, part of New Guinea. See also Balearic Islands.

The metric system of weights and measures is now the legal system. Its units have Spanish names, however, as "litro," "metro," etc. The following tables belong to the old system, as used in Madrid :

Length.- 12 puntos $=1$ linea; 12 lineas $=1$ pulgada; 6 pul. gadas $=1$ sesma; 2 sesmas $=1$ piè (foot); 3 piès $=1$ vara; 4 varas $=1$ estadal. The piè $=11.128$ inches; also, 9 lineas $=1$ dedo; 12 dedos $=1$ palma.

Road Measure.-The legua of 8,000 varas $=4.2151$ miles.
Surface.-The yugada, of 50 fanegadas, or 460,800 square varas, $=79.355$ acres.

Liquid Measure.-4 copas $=1$ quartillo or cuartillo ; 4 quar. tillos $=1$ azumbre; 8 azumbres $=1$ arroba mayor or cantara. This arroba $=4.26304$ gallons, and is supposed to contain the weight of 35 libras of pure water. The arroba for oil, divided into 4 quartillos or 100 panillas, $=$ only 3.31853 gallons.

Dry Measure.-4 ochavillos $=1$ racion; 4 raciones $=1$ quartillo; 2 quartillos $=1$ medio; 2 medios $=1$ almude; 12 almudes $=1$ fanega; 12 fanegas $=1$ cahiz. The fanega $=1.599$ bushels.

Weight. -12 granos $=1$ tomin; 3 tomines $=1$ adarme; 2 adarmes $=1$ ochava or dracma; 8 ochavas $=1$ onza; 8 onzas $=1$ mareo; 2 marcos $=1$ libra. The libra $=1.016097 \mathrm{lbs}$. The apothecaries' libra $=0.7615 \mathrm{lb}$.

25 common libras $=1$ arroba; 4 arrobas $=1$ quintal; 20 quintals $=1$ tonelada.

Money.-The peseta of 100 centimes $=1$ French franc.
Formerly, 20 reals vellon, or $10 \frac{5}{8}$ reals of plate, made 1 duro, piastre, or dollar. Also, 10 reals made 1 escudo; each real being divided into 10 decimes.

COIN TABLE.

| coins. | Material. | Weight. | Fineness. | Valuo. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dotlon. 10 escudos. | Gold. | 129.411 | 900 | \$5.1678 |
| " " ${ }^{\text {b }}$ By U. S. mint assay. | " | 129.984 | 896 | 5.0150 |
| 4 escudos. | 6 | 51.764 | 900 | 2.0088 |
| 2 " | " | 25.882 | 900 | 1.0019 |
| 100 reals. By U. S. inint assay | " | 128.640 | 896 | 4.9640 |
| 80 6 6 6 6 | " | 103.200 | $896 \frac{1}{2}$ | 8.8910 |
| Doblon de Isabel. | " | . ........ |  | 4.9861 |
| 4 pistoles, or onza de oro | " |  |  | 16.1154 |
| Recent duro or dollar. 2 escudos...... | Silver. | 400.563 | 900 | 1.0100 |
| Dollar of 5 pesetas. By U. S. mint assay. | 6 | 384.000 | 900 | 0.9600 |
| Escudo...... ............................... | " | 200.281 | 900 | 0.5049 |
| Peseta. Former. | " | 80.113 | 810 | 0.2020 |
| " Present. By U. S. mint assay. | "6 | 76.800 | 835 | 0.1780 |
| Media peseta. Former................. | ${ }^{6}$ | 40.057 | 810 | 0.1010 |
| Real..................................... | Bro | 20.028 | 810 | 0.0505 |
| Medio real. These coins contain 95 | Bronze. | 192.900 |  | 0.0252 |
| Cuartilla. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ parts copper, 4 tin, | " | 96.450 |  | 0.0126 |
| Decima. <br> Media-decima. parts copper, 4 tin, and 1 zinc. |  | 38.550 19.290 |  | 0.0050 0.0026 |

## Sumatra.

Length. -2 jankal $=1$ etto $; 2$ etto $=1$ hailoh ; 4 hailoh $=1$ tung. The tung $=4$ yards, or 12 feet.

Capacity. -The koolah $=0.1173$ bushel. The pakha $=0.14535$ gallon.

Weight.-The catty $=2.118 \mathrm{lbs}$; the maund, 77 lbs ; the pe$\mathrm{cul}, 133 \frac{1}{3} \mathrm{lbs}$. ; the candil, $423 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{lbs}$. For camphor, the ootan=4 lbs.

## Surinam. See Guiana.

Sweden. See also Normay.
The systems here are decimal, but based upon former units.
Length.-10 linien make 1 tum.
10 tum " 1 fot, $=11.679$ inches, or 0.2966 metre.
10 fot " 1 stang.
10 stang " 1 ref.

Surface.-The square ref, of 10,000 square fot,$=0.2175$ acre, or 8.8007 ares.

Capacity.-In both wet and dry measure cubes of the measures of length are used; as, the cubic tum, cubic fot, etc. In both wet and dry measures the canna is $\frac{1}{10}$ of a cubic fot, and equals
2.617188 litres. In dry measure this $=0.7428$ bushel. In liquid measure it $=0.6914$ gallon.

Weights.-100 korns make 1 ort.
100 orts " 1 skalpund, $=0.93379 \mathrm{lb}$., or 423.57 grammes. 100 skalpunds make 1 centner. 100 centners " 1 last.
Money. -100 ore make 1 riksdaler-ryksmint, or crown. The former riksdaler silfver was 48 skillings of 12 ore each. The crown now rates in United States custom-houses at $\$ 0.268$. The riksdaler, prior to 1873 , rated at $\$ 1.06$.

COIN TABLE.

| corns. | Weight. | Material. | Fineness. | Value. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Four-ducat. | Gold. | 214.909 | 976 | \$9.0420 |
| Two " |  | 107.455 | 976 | 4.5210 |
| Ducat...... | " | 53.727 | 976 | 2.2605 |
| " By U. S. mint assay............ | " | 53.280 | 975 | 2.2370 |
| Carolin (10 franes). By U. S. mint assay. | " | 49.920 | 900 | 1.9350 |
| Riksdaler silfver....................... | Silver. | 523.531 | 750 | 1.1023 |
| t-Riksdaler silfver. | " | 261.765 | 750 | 0.5512 |
| Riksdaler-ryksmint or crown.......... | " | 130.887 | 750 | 0.2756 |
| \%-riksdaler silfver. By U. S. mint assay. | " | 131.040 | 750 | 0.2730 |
|  | Bronze. | 52.353 | ¢50 | 0.1052 |
| 20re. | " |  |  | 0.0220 |
| Ore. | " |  |  | 0.0110 |
| tore | " |  |  | 0.0055 |

## Switzerland.

Prior to 1856, almost every canton in Switzerland had its own system of weights and measures. The present uniform system is upon a semi-metric basis.

Length.-10 traits make 1 ligne.
10 lignes " 1 pouce.

10 pouces " 1 pied, $=11.8112$ inches, or 30 cen timetres.
2 pieds " 1 brache.
2 braches " 1 aune.
3 aunes " 1 toise.
The perche $=10$ pieds.

Road Measure.-The lieue of 16,000 pieds $=2.983$ miles, ot 4.8 kilometres.

Surface.-The arpent, 400 pieds square,$=3.558$ acres, or 1.44 hectares.

Liquid Measure.-
25 pots make 1 setier.
4 setiers " 1 muid.
The pot is subdivided into $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{6}$, and $\frac{1}{8}$. It represents $\frac{1}{18}$ cubic pied, or the bulk of 3 livres weight of pure water at the temperature of $4^{\circ}$ Centigrade. The pot $=1.585$ quarts, or 1.5 litres.

Dry Measure.-10 emines make 1 quateron (usually divided into $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{16}$ ). 10 quaterons make 1 sac .

There is a double quateron also. The quateron, $\frac{5}{9}$ of a cubic pied, is the volume of 30 livres of pure water at $4^{\circ}$ Centigrade. It is equal to 0.4257 bushel, or 15 litres. .

Weight. - The livre or pfund of the Zollverein is used, equal to 1.1023 lbs ., or 500 grammes. 100 livres make 1 quintal. 2 loth $=1$ once; 16 onces $=1$ livre.

The livre of pharmacy $=375$ grammes, and is divided into 12 onces, and these again are subdivided into drachmes, scrupules, and grains, as in England.

Money. -100 rappen make 1 franc. This franc is the exact equivalent of the French franc. See France.

By United States mint assay, the silver 2 -frane piece of Swito zerland weighs 153.6 grains, is 835 fine, and worth $\$ 0.356$.

Syria. See Turkey.
Tahiti. See Society Islands.
Tasmania. Like Australia.
Tobago. See West Indies.
Tonquin. See Anvam.
Tortola. See West Indies.

## Trinidad. See West Indirs.

## Tripoli.

Barca and Fezzan have the same weights and measures.
Length.-The dra'a or pik of 3 palmi 26.42 inches. The arbi dra'a or lesser pik 19.029 inches.

Liquid Measure.-The mataro, for oil, 6.163 gallons.

## Dry Measure.-

4 orbahs make 1 temen.
4 temen " 1 ueba or hueba, 3.0452 bushels. Also, 20 tiberi 1 cafiso, 1.152 bushels.

Weight.-16 kharoubas make 1 drachma.
10 drachmas " 1 uckia.
16 uckias " 1 rotl.

100 rotls " 1 cantaro, 109.714 lbs.
Also, 40 oke " 1 cantaro or kantar.
The metical, for gold and silver, 73.6 grains.
Money.-100 para 1 gersh (plural, gurush). The gersh $=$ $=\$ 0.1046$. Under Mahmoud II. (1808) the gersh $=\$ 0.1865$. The mahbub of 20 piastres $=\$ 0.8709$ in United States custom. houses.

## Tunis.

Length.-The dra'a hendaseh, for woolen goods, 26.49 inches. The pik, for linen, 18.62 inches; for silk 24.83 inches.

Liquid Measure.-The metter or mitre 2.6417 gallons.
Dry Measure.-The cafiz or caffiso 14.0753 bushels.
Weight.- 16 uckia make 1 rotl or rottolo, 1.1175 lbs.
For meat, etc., the rotl sucky1. 2532 lbs., and the rotl ghredari for vegetables 1.4098 lbs . The cantaro 100 rotl.

For gold and silver, the metical 59.7 grains.
Money.-16 kharoubas make 1 piastre, $\$ 0.1286$. In United States customs it rates at $\$ 0.125$.

The gold 25 -piastre piece, by United States mint assay, weighs 77.28 grains, is 900 fine, and worth $\$ 2.9954$. The silver 5 -piastres (same authority) weighs 245.28 grains, is $898 \frac{1}{2}$ fine, and worth \$0.612.

## Turkestan.

Length. -The hasch $=28$ inches, or 0.711 metre.
Weight. -8 seer make 1 batmaun, $=276.41$ lbs., or 125.88 kilogrammes.

Money.-44 pools make 1 tenga.
21 tengas " 1 tilla, $=\$ 2.7155$.

## Turkey.

In Turkey (both European and Asiatic) the weights and meas. ures vary in the different provinces, and with the nature of the substances to be measured. The following system is that used in Constantinople:

Length.-Builders' and surveyors' scale-
12 nocktats make 1 hatt.
12 hatts " 1 parmack.
24 parmacks " 1 archine $=29.528$ inches, or 75 centimetres.
Scale for measuring cloths-
2 guirahs make 1 ouroub.
8 ouroubs " 1 endaseh, $=25.7$ inches, or 0.6523 metre.
At Smyrna the endaseh $=24.65$ inches, and the pic $=26.29$ inches. The pic $=26.63$ inches at Aleppo, and 22.83 inches at Damascus.

Capacity. -4 chiniks make 1 kilo, $=1.00075$ bushels, or 35.26 litres.
4 kilos " 1 fortin.
For liquids, the almud $=1.381$ gallons.
Weight. - 4 karats make 1 deuke.
4 deukes " 1 dirhem or drachm.
100 dirhem " 1 chequi.
4 chequis " 1 oke or occa, $=2.8337$ lbs., or 1285.4 grammes.

44 okes - make 1 kantar or cantaro.
In Asia Minor and Syria there is also the batman of 6 okes, Also the rottolo, which ranges from 1.2656 lbs . at Smyrna to 5.0642 lbs. at Aleppo.

Money.-40 paras make 1 piastre. The piastre is also divided into 100 aspers. Its value is $\$ 0.04325$. United States customhouse rate, $\$ 0.0439$.

Coin table.

| corns. | Material. | Weight. | Fineness. | Value. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 500-piastres, or becheyuslyk. | Gold. | 557.552 | 916 | \$21.6250 |
| 250 " " ykiyuslyk |  | 278.776 | $916 \frac{1}{7}$ | 10.8125 |
| 100 " " yusilykmedjid. | " | 111.224 | $916 \frac{1}{4}$ | 4.3250 |
| 100 " By U. S. mint assay.... | " | 110.380 | 915 | 4.3700 |
| 50 " " ellyklyk | " | 55.612 | 916 | 2.1625 |
| 25 " " yirmibechlyk. | " | 27.806 | 916 | 1.0812 |
| 20 " " yrmilykmedjid....... | Silver. | 371.224 | 830 | 0.8650 |
| 20 " "By U. S. mint assay.. |  | 369.600 | 830 | 0.8520 |
| 10 " " onlyk | " | 185.612 | 830 | 0.4325 |
| 5 " " bechelyk | " | 92.806 | 830 | 0.2162 |
| 2 " " ikylyk. | " | 37.194 | 830 | 0.0365 |
| Piastre, or kourouche |  | 18.597 | 830 | 0.0432 |
| d-piastre, or yaremlyk. | Branze | 9.293 | 830 | 0.0216 |
| 40 paras ( $=1$ piastre) | Bronze. | 331.360 |  | 0.0432 |
| 10 | " | 16.680 |  | 0.0216 |
| 5 | " | 41.420 |  | 0.0054 |
| Para. | " | 8.284 |  | 0.0011 |

Tuscany. (Florence and Leghorn.) See also Italy.
Length. -12 denari $=1$ soldo $; 10$ soldi $=1$ palmo $; 2$ palmi $=1$ braccio; 4 braccia $=1$ canna. The palmo $=11.49$ inches. The architect's canna $=5$ braccia.

Road Measure.-The miglio of $2,833_{3}^{\frac{1}{3}}$ braccia $=1.0277$ miles .
Surface.-The saccato of 16,500 square braccia $=1.389$ acres.
Liquid Measure.-For wine, etc., 2 quartucci $=1$ mezzetta; 2 mezzette $=1$ boccale ; 2 boccale $=1$ fiasco; 20 fiasci $=1$ barile. The barile $=12.0444$ gallons, and should weigh $133 \frac{1}{3}$ libbre. The barile of spirits weighs 120 libbre. For oil, the barile is only 16 fiasci, and weighs 120 libbre. 2 barile of oil $=1$ soma.

Dry Measure.-2 bussoli $=1$ quartuccio; 2 quartucci $=1$ mezzetta; 2 mezzette $=1$ metadella; 4 metadelle $=1$ quarto; 2 quarti $=1$ mina ; 2 mine $=1$ stajo; 3 staja $=1$ sacco ; 8 sacci $=$ 1 moggio. The moggio $=16.5904$ bushels.

Weight. -24 grani $=1$ denaro $; 3$ denari $=1$ dramıa $; 8$ dramme $=1$ oncia $; 12$ oncie $=1$ libbra. The libbra $=0.7486 \mathrm{lb}$.

Money. -100 centesimi $=1$ lira. Lira $=\$ 0.1637$. Formerly rated in United States custom-houses at $\$ 0.16$. The deni of 10 lire $=\$ 1.6341$. The francescone, of 10 paoli or 4 fiorini (before $1839),=\$ 1.0904$. The fiorino or florin (before 1850) $=\$ 0.2728$. In Lucca, the silver 5 -lire nuove Leucchesi of $1840=\$ 0.7221$.

## United States of America.

In weights and measures, the United States differs but little from Great Britain. By an act of Congress, passed in 1866, the metric system was legalized, but as yet it has not come into use. Some of the units in this country are slightly varied from the true units, however, as for instance the metre, which is really 39.37079 inches, is legalized at 39.37 inches. These variations will be given in their proper places below.

Length.-The ordinary system as in Great Britain. In the metric system the metre is legal at 39.37 inches. The standard of length is a brass copy of the English standard yard, by Troughton of London, and is deposited in the office of weights and measures at Washington. The scale is 82 inches long, the standard yard being from the 27 th to the 63 d inch. At $62^{\circ}$ Fahr. it exceeds the true British standard yard by 0.00087 inch.

Surface.-As in Great Britain. The hectare is legal at 2.471 acres, and the are at 119.6 square yards.

Cubic Measure.-For wood, 16 cubic feet make 1 cord foot, and 8 cord feet make 1 cord.

Shipping Measure.-40 cubic feet make 1 United States shipping ton. 100 cubic feet make 1 register ton. The latter value is merely to facilitate computation. Wheat in bulk is a good standard of comparison, since the long ton of 2,240 pounds of this grain occupies just about 40 cubic feet. The register tonnage of a vessel represents her entire internal capacity. Her real carrying capacity for cargo is, however, 20 to 25 per cent. less than this; so that her actual measurement cargo in shipping tons is from $1 \frac{7}{8}$ to 2 times the number indicated in the register.

Liquid Measure.-The standard is the Winchester gallon of 231 cubic inches. In Great Britan the imperial gallon is 277.274 cubic inches. Hence the imperial gallon $=1.2003$ United

States gallons. The litre is legal at 1.0567 quarts. The follow. ing table is the usual one for wine measure :

| 4 gills | make 1 pint. | (pt.) |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 pints | " | 1 quart. | (qt.) |
| 4 quarts | " | 1 gallon | (gal.) |
| 42 gallons | " | 1 tierce. |  |
| 63 | " | " | 1 hogshead. (hhd.) |
| 84 | " | " | 1 puncheon. |
| 126 | " | " | 1 pipe. |
| 252 | " | " | 1 tun. |
| 10 | " | " | 1 anker. |
| 18 | " | " | 1 runlet. |
| $31 \frac{1}{2}$ | " | " | 1 barrel. (bbl.) |

In some of the States 32 gallons make a barrel. Beer measure as in Great Britain. Apothecaries' measure also as in Great Britain, except that its gallon and subdivisions are of the Winchester scale.

Dry Measure.-The bushel is 2150.42 cubic inches, that of England being 2218.192 cubic inches. Hence the imperial bushel $=1.0315$ United States bushels. In dry measure the litre is legal at 0.908 quart. The following is the usual table:

| 2 pints | make 1 quart. |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4 quarts | " | 1 gallon of 268.8 cubic inches. |
| 2 gallons | " | 1 peck. (pk.) |
| 4 pecks | " | 1 bushel. (bush.) |
| 36 buskels | " | 1 chaldron. (For coke and coal.) |

Weight.-The three scales, avoirdupois, troy, and apothecaries', are the same as in Great Britain. The standard avoirdupois pound of the United States, copied from the British standard, is 0.00734 grain too heavy. The gramme is legal at 15.432 grains, and the kilogramme at 2.2046 lbs. For postal purposes, at present, $\mathbf{1 5}$ grammes is reckoned the equivalent of the half-ounce. As for the ton, in some States it rates at $2,240 \mathrm{lbs}$., and in others at only 2,000 . The latter value is the more usual and the more rational one.

Money. - 10 mills make 1 cent. 10 cents " 1 dime. 10 dimes " 1 dollar. 10 dollars " 1 eagle.

In the West and South, $12 \frac{1}{2}$ cents make a bit. In New York this sum is called a shilling. The shilling of the New England States is $16 \frac{2}{3}$ cents. These values, however, are not legal.

The present nickel five-cent piece represents the metric system; being 2 centimetres in diameter, and weighing 5 grammes.

COIN TABLE.

| coins. | Material. | Weight. | Finenesa |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Double-eagle. \$20. | Gold. | 516.000 | 900 |
|  | " | 270.000 | 900 |
| " Since " " ....... 句永 | " | 258.000 | 900 |
|  | 6 | 135.000 | 900 |
| " Since " " " | 6 | 129.000 | 900 |
|  | "6 | 67.500 | 900 |
|  | " | 64.500 | 900 |
| Three dollars | " | 77.400 | 900 |
| One dollar. | " | 25.800 | 900 |
| Trade dollar | Silver. | 420.000 | 900 |
| Dollar. Before Jan. 18, 1887 |  | 416.000 | 900 |
| " Froma "6 " | " | 412.500 | 900 |
| Half-dollar. Before " " | " | 208.000 | 900 |
| " Byact of " " | " | 208.000 | 900 |
| " Since March 81, 1853. | " | 192.000 | 900 |
| * By act of 1878, weighs $12 \frac{1}{4}$ grammes. | " | 192.900 | 900 |
| Quarter-dollar. Before Jan. 18, 1837.......... | " | 104.000 | 900 |
| By act of | " | 103.125 | 900 |
| Since March 31, 1853. | ${ }^{6}$ | 96.400 | 900 |
| Act of 1873, weighs $6 \frac{1}{2}$ grammes | " | 96.450 | 900 |
| Dlme. Before Jan. 18, 1837.................... | " | 41.600 | 900 |
| " By act of " " | " | 41.250 | 900 |
| " Since March 31, 1853 . $\ldots$................... | " | 38.400 | 900 |
| " By act of 1873, weighs 21 grammes....... | " | 38.580 | 900 |
| Half-dime. Before Jan. 18, 1837............. | " | 20.800 | 900 |
| "6 By act of " ${ }^{\text {" }}$ | " | 20.625 | 900 |
| " Since March 31, 1853. | " | 19.200 | 900 |
| Three-cent piece. Before 1853. | " | 12.375 | 900 |
| Since |  | 11.520 | 900 |
| Five-cent " Copper and nicke | Alloy. | 77.160 |  |
|  | " | 30.000 | ... |
| Two-cent " Copper, tin, and zinc........ | Bronze. | 96.000 |  |
| Cent. Weight variable for different dates....... | Copper. |  |  |
| " Copper and nickel. | Alloy. | 72.000 |  |
| " Copper, tin, and zinc | Bronze. | 48.000 |  |
| Half-cent. Obsolete. Weight variable. | Copper. | ......... |  |

The following tables give the standard weight and least current weight of gold coins, both singly and in sums.

1. In sums. Coins over $\$ 1.00$ in value :

Sum of $\$ 100$. Standard, 5.375 oz . Least current weight, 5.348 oz .


Of the gold dollar, 5,000 pieces are current when weighing not less than 266.145 ounces troy.
2. Single coins:

| Name of Coin. | Standard. |  | Least Current Weight. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Double-eagle, | 516.0 | grains, | 513.42 | rains. |
| Eagle, | 258.0 | " | 256.71 |  |
| Half-eagle, | 129.0 | " | 128.36 | " |
| Quarter-eagle, | 64.5 | " | 64.18 | " |
| Three dollars, | 77.4 | " | 77.02 | " |
| Dollar, | 25.8 | " | 25.55 | " |

## Uruguay.

Weights and measures of Spanish origin.
The fanega $=7.776$ bushels, or 274 litres.
The libra $=1.014286 \mathrm{lbs}$.
In money, the patacon rates in United States custom-houses at \$0.9498.

## Van Diemen's Land. See Tasmania.

Venetian Lombardy. (Venice and Mrlan.) See also Italy.
Length. -12 atomi $=1$ punto; 12 punti $=1$ oncia; 12 oncie $=1$ braccio. Also, 2 piede $=1$ braccio. The piè $=15.61$ inches at Milan, and 13.69 at Venice. The metre and its divisions are also used, under Italian names.

Road Measure.-The miglio $=1$ kilometre, or 0.6214 mile.
Surface. -100 square palmi make 1 tornatura, $=1$ are, or 0.0247 acre. Also, 1 campo $=0.6881$ acre.

Capacity.-10 coppi $=1$ pinta; 10 pinte $=1 \mathrm{mina} ; 10$ mine $=1$ soma. The pinta is the French litre, or 0.26418 gallon.

Weight. -10 grani $=1$ denaro; 10 denari $=1$ grosso ; 10 grossi $=1$ oncia; 10 oncie $=1$ libbra metrica, or kilogramme. This libbra $=2.2046 \mathrm{lbs} . \quad 10$ libbre $=1$ rubbio.

For gold and silver, 24 grani $=1$ denaro; 24 denari $=1$ oncia; 8 oncie $=1$ marco. The marco $=7.5562$ troy ounces.

Money. -5 centesimi $=1$ soldo Austriaca; 20 soldi $=1$ lira. This lira $=20$ Austrian kreuzers; hence, 3 lire $=1$ Austrian finrin.

In gold, the sorrano $=\$ 6.778$. The zecchino, or sequin, by French mint assay, is worth $\$ 2.2704$.

In silver, the scudo nuove $=\$ 1.0109$; the scudo Cisalpine $=$ $\$ 0.8971$; and the croisat, or scudo della croce of the Venetian Republic,$=\$ 1.2839$. The Filippo of Milan $(1786)=\$ 1.1408$

## Venezuela.

Weights and measures of Spanish origin.
The vara $=32.874$ inches, or 0.835 metre.
The arroba $=17.052$ quarts, or 16.137 litres.
The quintal of 4 arrobas $=101.4381 \mathrm{lbs}$., or 46.012 kilo grammes.

The peso of 100 centajos $=\$ 0.7836$. In United States cus. tom-houses it rates at $\$ 0.7773$.

Victoria. See Australia.
Wallachia. See Roumanta.

## West Australia. See Australia.

## West Indies.

1. Spanish.-Cuba, Porto Rico, Isle of Pines, and Culebra.
2. French.-Martinique, Deseada, Guadeloupe, Marie Galante, Les Saintes, and part of St. Martin.
3. Swedish.-St. Bartholomew.
4. Dutch.-Part of St. Martin, Buen Ayre, Curasoa, Oruba and Tortuga.
5. Danish.-Santa Cruz, St. Thomas, and St. Jan or John.
6. British.-Jamaica, Barbadoes, Grenada, Santa Iucia, St. Vincent, Trinidad, Tobago, Antigua, Barbuda, Dominica, Nevis, Montserrat, St. Kitt's, Tortola, the Bahamas, and various minor islands.
7. Independent.-Hayti, including the separate republic of Santo Domingo.

In the Spanish West Indies, Spanish weights and measures are used, with slight variations. The vara $=33.375$ inches. The fanega $=3.12367$ bushels. The arroba $=4.1$ gallons.

In money, the peso of Cuba and Porto Rico now rates in United States custom-houses at $\$ 0.9258$.

In the French possessions, the old weights and measures of France are used. In Martinique, the aune $=1.30148$ yards; the barique $=50$ gallons; the livre $=1.079176 \mathrm{lbs}$; the carré $=$ 3.1909 acres. Les Saintes bas the British system.

In St. Bartholomew, Swedish values are used.
In the Danish possessions the weights and measures are those of Denmark; although English standards of length are also used.

In the Dutch West Indies, except Curaçoa, the weights and measures of Holland are employed. Curaçoa has a Spanish system, in which the vara $=33.375$ inches.

In the British possessions, the weights and measures are practically those of the United States. In Jamaica, 102.023 gallons make a puncheon. The pound of Jamaica rates in United States custom-houses at $\$ 4.865$.

In Hayti and Santo Domingo are still the old French weights and measures, as in the Frexch West Indies. The dollar of Hayti is the same in value as the dollar of the United States.

## Wurtemberg. See also German Empire.

Length. -10 punkte $=1$ linie ; 10 linien $=1$ zoll ; 10 zoll = 1 fuss; 10 fuss $=1$ ruthe. The klafter is 6 fuss. The fuss $=11.26$ inches, and the Stuttgart elle $=24.18$ inches.

Surface.-The morgen of 38,400 square fuss $=0.7789$ acre.
Liquid Measure.-4 schoppen $=1$ mass; 10 mass $=1 \mathrm{immi}$; $16 \mathrm{immi}=1$ eimer ; 6 eimer $=1$ fuder. The mass $=0.4853$ gal. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{on}$.

Dry Measure.-4 viertlein $=1$ ecklein; 2 ecklein $=1$ mässlein; 2 mässlein = 1 achtel; 2 achtel $=1$ viertel ; 4 viertel $=1$ simri; 8 simri $=1$ scheffel. The scheffel $=5.0292$ bushels.

Weight.-As in the Zollverein, whose pfund is 500 grammes. For gold and silver, the mark $=233.855$ grammes. The apothecaries' pfund (subdivided as in Germany generally) $=357.6337$ grammes.

Money. -60 kreuzers $=1$ florin; $5 \frac{3}{4}$ florins $=1$ ducat.
Coin table.

| COINS. | Material. | Fineness. | Value. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Vierfache jubiläums-dukaten.. | Gold. | 986 | $\$ 9.4598$ |
| Former Friedrich d'or. 11 g |  |  | 4.5410 |
|  | " | 986 | 2.3725 |
| Doppelterereinsthaler. | Silver. | 900 | 1.4409 |
|  |  | 900 | 0.8252 |
| Vereinsthaler | " | 900 | 0.7204 |
| Gulden or flor | " | 900 | 0.4126 |
| Half-gulden.. |  |  | 0.2068 |
| 6-kreuzer | Billon. | $333 \frac{1}{3}$ | 0.0413 |
| 3 " |  | 167 | 0.0206 |
| 1 " |  |  | 0.0069 |
| $\frac{1}{3}$ | Copper. |  | 0.0084 |
| \% |  |  | 0.0017 |

Yucatan. See Mexico.

## Zanzibar.

Length.-The ohra $=22.48$ inches, or 0.571 metre. Capacity.-The djezla $=7.305$ bushels, or 257.4 litres.
Weight.-The bazla $=34.226 \mathrm{lbs}$, or 15.525 kilogrammes. The mane $=3.0071 \mathrm{lbs}$. The franzella of 36 rotoli $=35.2822 \mathrm{lbs}$.

Money.-The Austrian "Maria Theresa thaler" is here knowr as the " Janurio dollar."

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## PART SECOND.

## I. - MEASURES OF LENGTH.

In the following table the units of length of various nations are arranged alphabetically; the value of each one being given in English or American feet or inches, and in French metres. The metre is now a legal standard in the Argentine Confederation, Belgium, Brazil, Chili, Colombia, Ecuador, Egypt, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Mexico, Netherlands, Spain, and the United States. After January 1, 1875, it will also be the standard in Austria.

Any value in feet may be converted into Russian sachines by simply dividing by seven.

| measures. | Locality. | Feet or Inches. |  | Motren |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ady | Malabar Coast | 10.460 | inches. | 0.26568 |
| ${ }^{\text {Aln }}$ | Denmark.. | 24.716 |  | 0.62777 |
| " | Iceland. | ${ }_{23}^{22.470}$ | " | 0.57078 |
| Arbi ${ }_{\text {dra'a }}$ | Tripoli. | ${ }^{23.029}$ | " | 0.48388 |
| Archin arisch | Persia. | ${ }^{38.28}$ | " | 0.97229 |
| " ${ }^{\text {archine.... }}$ | Russia. | 31.46 28.00 | " | 0.79907 |
|  | Servia.. | 28.00 | " | 0.71119 |
| " | Turkey. | 29.5281 | " | 0.75000 |
| Aune | Martinique. | 46.8533 | " | 1.19005 |
|  | Switzerland. | 47.2449 | " | 1.20000 |
| - Barleycorn | Great Britain | 0.83334 |  | 0.00085 |
| Braca.: | Portugal. | ${ }_{25.3333}{ }^{\text {7. }}$ | inches. | ${ }_{0}^{2.20007}$ |
|  | Genoa.. | 20.9535 | ". | 0.53221 |
| ${ }^{*}$ | Modens | 22.741 | " | 0.57761 |
| 4 | Naples...... | 27.508 | " | 0.69869 |



| measures. | Locality. | Feet or Inchens |  | Metres. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| clle | Saxony. | 22.296 | inches. | 0.56631 |
|  | Stuttgart Smyrna.... | ${ }_{24.65}^{24.180}$ |  | 0.61416 |
| Endas | Smyrna.......... | 24.65 26.08 |  | 0.62610 0.66242 |
| " | Turkey | 25.70 | " | ${ }_{0}^{0.66242}$ |
| Estadal. | Spain.. | 11.128 | feet. | 3.39275 |
| Etto. | sumatra | 18.0000 | inches. | 0.45719 |
| Fama | Norway. | 70.1424 |  | 1.78158 |
| Fan. | China...... | 0.18125 |  | 0.00338 |
| Favn. | Great Britai | ${ }_{74.148}$ | es. | 1.82877 1.88881 |
| Feldfuss. See |  |  |  |  |
| Fod. | Denmark | 12.858 | " | 0.31389 |
| Foot | Great Britain | 12.000 | " | 0.30476 |
|  | Malta. | 11.17 | " | 0.25871 |
|  | United States | 12.000 | " | 0.80476 |
| Fo | Norway.. | 11.6904 | " | 0.29693 |
| Fou | Sweden. Russia. | 11.679 | " | 0.29664 |
| Fuss | Austria. | 12.4456 | " | 0.804761 0.816111 |
|  | Baden. | 11.811 | ${ }^{\prime}$ | 0.80000 |
| " | Bavaria | 11.490 | " | 0.29184 |
| " | Bremen | 11.386 | " | 0.28919 |
| " Werksch | Frankfor | 11.205 | " | 0.28460 |
| " Feldfuss. | 1 | 14.006 | " | 0.35575 |
|  | Hamburg | 11.27 | " | 0.28626 |
|  | Hanover | 11.496 | " | 0.29199 |
| " W | Hesse-Cassel. | 11.324 | " | 0.28763 |
|  | Hesse-Darmstadt. | 9.8427 | 4 | 0.25000 |
|  | Lübeck........... | 11.335 | " | 0.28790 |
|  | Prague. | 11.880 | 4 | 0.30174 |
| " Rhein | Prussia | 12.857 | 4 | 0.31386 |
| " | Saxony ........... | 11.148 11.260 | " | $\begin{gathered} 0.28316 \\ 0.28599 \end{gathered}$ |
| Gez. See guz |  |  |  |  |
| Gheriah. | Bengal. | 2.25 |  | 0.05715 |
| Goess. See guz <br> Gon. |  | 639.498 |  | 194.91606 |
|  | Portugal. | 0.1803 | inch. | 0.00458 |
| Guerze, or gueza | Ispahan,............ | 37.89 | inches. | 0.94969 |
| Guirah. | Turkey........... | 1.6062 |  | 0.04077 |
| Gujah. See guz. |  |  |  |  |
| Guz or goess | Afghanist Bengal... | 45.6700 36.0000 | " | $\begin{aligned} & 1.16 \\ & 0.91438 \end{aligned}$ |
| " | Bombay | 27.1800 | " | 0.69036 |
| " | Gajerat. | 23.3384 | " | 0.59266 |
| " | Mocha. . | 24.9998 | 4 | 0.68493 |
| " or | Mysore. | 35.2000 | " | 0.97026 |
| Hailoh. | Sumatra | 36.0000 | 4 | 0.91438 |
| Hand | Great Brita | 4.0000 | " | 0.10160 |
| Hasch | Turkestan. | 28.0000 | 4 | 0.71119 |
| Hasta. See covi |  |  |  |  |
| Hatt | Turkey. | 0.1025 |  | 0.00260 |
| Hant, or hath. See also | Masulipat | 19.1250 | " | $0.48577^{\circ}$ |
| " ${ }^{\text {a }}$, ............. | Mysore | 19.1000 |  | 0.45518 |
| Hecto | France, | ${ }_{6.25}^{326.089}$ |  | 100.00000 |


| measures | Locality. | Feet or Inches. | Metres. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Inch | Great Britain .... | 1.0000 inch. | 0.02540 |
| Jakta | Guinea ........... | 12.0000 feet. | 3.65753 |
| Jankal | Sumatra.......... | 9.0000 inches. | 0.22859 |
| Jaob | Bengal............ | 0.250 " | 0.00635 |
| Jarda | Ionian Isles...... | 36.0900 " | 0.91433 |
| Jow | Bengal............ | 0.250 " | 0.00635 |
| Jumb | Singapore........ | 14.400 " | 0.36575 |
| Kassa | Mocha. | 12.300 feet. | 3.74897 |
| Ken | Siam | 87.836 inches. | 0.96101 |
| Khalebi, for wo | Roumani | 26.43 " | 0.67131 |
| Kilometre... | Frauce. | 3250.899 feet. | 1000.00000 |
| Klafter. | Austria. | 6.22278 " | 1.89667 |
|  | Baden | 5.9056 " | 1.80000 |
| " | Bavaria. | 5.765 " | 1.75104 |
| " | Bremen........... | 5.693 - " | 1.73514 |
| " | Hesse-Darmstadt. | 8.202 " | 2.50000 |
| Kole | Würtemberg..... | 5.63 " | 1.71599 |
| Kole... | Travancore....... | 29.065 inches. | 0.73824 |
| Kot. For silk and | Roumania ........ | 24.86 | 0.63143 |
| Ligne......... | Switzerland...... | 0.11811 " | 0.00300 |
| $\checkmark$ Line | Great Britain.... | 0.08333 " | 0.00212 |
| Line | Spain... | 0.07728 " | 0.00197 |
| Linha | Portugal | 0.09016 " | 0.00229 |
| Linia. | Russia. | 0.08333 | 0.00212 |
| Linie. | Austria. | 0.08648 | 0.00219 |
|  | Denmark | 0.0855 | 0.00218 |
|  | Norway. | $0.03118{ }^{\text {" }}$ | 0.00206 |
| Tint | Sweden. | 0.1168 " | 0.00297 |
| Wink | Great Britain | 8.0000 | 0.20319 |
| Mau. | Annam.. | 0.02558 | 0.00065 |
| Mau | " | 239.75 feet. | 73.07448 |
| Metr | France | 89.37079 inches | 1.00000 |
| Millim | . | 0.039371 " | 0.00100 |
| Moot. | Bengal. ......... | 3.00000 " | 0.07620 |
| Nail. | Great Britain.... | 2.2500 " | 0.05714 |
| Ngu | Annam. | 7.9917 feet. | 2.43583 |
| Nockt | Turkey.. | 0.00854 inches. | 0.00022 |
| Ohra. | Zanzibar. | 22.48 | 0.57098 |
| Ourou | Turkey. | 3.2125 " | 0.05153 |
| Palgat, or paulga | Birmah. | 1.0000 - | 0.02540 |
| Palm. | Great Britain | 3.00000 | 0.07620 |
|  | Netherlands. | ${ }^{8.937079}{ }^{\text {" }}$ | 0.10000 |
| Palma | Roumania........ | 10.89 " | 0.25660 |
| Palmo | Argentine Confed. | 8.5302 | 0.21666 |
|  | Balearic Isles.... | 7.697 | 0.19550 |
| " | Genoa.. | 8.9797 | 0.22809 |
|  | Malta | 10.8000 | 0.26162 |
| " | Napres. | 10.381 | 0.26367 |
| ${ }_{4}^{4}$ da | Portugal | 8.656 | 0.21936 |
| " | Rome.. | 8.796 | 0.22349 |
| " | Sicily. | 9.5997 | 0.2470 r |
|  | Spain. | 8.346 | 0.21199 |
| - Parmack | Tuscany | 11.49 | 0.29057 |
| - Parmack | Turkey | 1.2308 | 0.03125 |
| Perch. | Great Britain | 16.6667 feet. | 5.07991 |
| Perche...... | Switzerland. | 9.8426 | 8.00000 |
| Phan. Cloth | Annam | 0.2558 inch. | 0.00648 |



| measures. | Locality. | Feet or Inches. | Metres. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Schuh | Brunswick. | 11.285 inches. | 0.28536 |
| Sesma | Spain.. | 5.564 " | 0.14132 |
| Sok | Siam............. | 18.918 " | 0.48051 |
| Span | Bengal .......... | 9.0000 " | 0.22859 |
|  | Great Britain.... | 9.0000 " | 0.22859 |
| Stab. | Germany......... | 39.37079 | 1.00000 |
|  | Hungary ......... | 62.2278 | 1.55055 |
| Stadio. | Ionian Isles...... | 66.000 feet. | 20.11644 |
| Stadion. See kilom | Greece. .......... | 3280.899 | 1000.00000 |
| Stang. | Sweden | 9.7325 | 2.96641 |
| Streep | Netherlands | 0.03987 inch. | 0.00100 |
| Strich. | Germany......... | 0.03937 | 0.00100 |
| Tac. | Annam.......... | 2.558 | 0.06497 |
| Taim, | Birmah. | 18.0000 | 0.45719 |
| Tchetverk | Russia. | 7.00000 | 0.17780 |
| That. | Annam. | 63.9498 feet. | 19.49161 |
| Thuoc |  | 25.58 inches. | 0.64972 |
| Toise | Switzerland | 11.8112 feet. | 3.60000 |
| Tomm | Denmark. | 1.02983 inches | 0.02616 |
| 'Irait. | Switzerland | 0.011811 " | 0.00030 |
| Truong | Annam. | 21.3166 feet. | 6.49720 |
| Tsun. | Cbina. | 1.3125 inches. | 0.03334 |
| Tum | Norway | 0.9742 " | 0.02474 |
|  | Sweden. | 1.1679 " | 0.02966 |
| Tung | Sumatra | 12.0000 feet. | 8.65753 |
| Ungle | Bengal | 0.7500 inches. | 0.01905 |
| Vara. | Argentine Confed. | 34.1208 " | 0.86664 |
|  | Brazil........... | 42.7961 " | 1.08700 |
| " | Central America. | 32.874 " | 0.83498 |
|  | Chili. | 33.867 " | 0.84756 |
|  | Cuba | 33375 " | 0.84771 |
|  | Curaço | 33.375 " | 0.84771 |
| " | Mexico | 32.9 " | 0.83564 |
|  | Pera. | 33.367 " | 0.84756 |
|  | Portugal......... | 43.28 " | 1.09928 |
|  | Spain. | 33.884 " | 0.84794 |
|  | Venezuela | 32.874 " | 0.83498 |
| Verschok | Russia. | 1.75000 | 0.04445 |
| Vouah. | Siam. | 6.306 feet. | 1.92203 |
| Waldfuss. ${ }_{\text {Werkschuh. }}$ See ${ }_{\text {" }}$ |  |  |  |
| Werkschuh. " |  |  |  |
| Yan.. | China. | 109.875 " | 33.3369 |
| Yard. | Great Britain. | 3.0000 | 0.91438 |
| Zentimeter. See cen | Germany........ | 0.3937 inch. | 0.01000 |
| Zoll................ | Austria.. | 1.03718 " | 0.02634 |
|  | Baden. | 1.1811 " | 0.03000 |
|  | Bavaria | 0.9575 | 0.02432. |
| " | Bremen. | 0.9488 " | 0.02409 |
| " | Frankfort | 0.98375 " | 0.02372 |
| " | Hamburg. | 0.9391 " | 0.02385 |
| " | Hanover......... | 0.958 " | 0.02483 |
| " | Hesse-Cassel. . .. | 0.9437 " | 0.02397 |
|  | Lübeck. | 0.9446 " | 0.02399 |
|  | Prussia. | 1.02975 | 0.02615 |
|  | Saxony.......... | 0.9290 " | 0.02359 |
|  | Würtemberg..... | 1.1260 " | 0.02859 |

## II. - ROAD MEASURES.

The value of each unit is here given in English miles and French kilometres.

| measures. | Locality. | Miles. | Kilometres, |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Baryd. | Arabia........... | 12.0000 (about). | 19.311780 |
|  | Egypt............ | 13.776 | 22.169923 |
| Coss. | Bengal........... | 1.1364 | 1.828826 |
|  | Seringapatam.... | 3.6453 | 5.867241 |
| Dam... | Annam........... | 0.55 (about). | 0.885123 |
| Estadio | Portugal.......... | 0.1598 | 0.257168 |
| Farsakh. | Arabia........... | 3.0000 | 4.827945 |
| Furlong. | Egypt............ | 3.444 0.125 | 5.542481 |
| Gavada | Mysore.......... | 14.5833 | 0.201164 |
| Grenzmii | Norway. | 5.5352 | ${ }^{23.469123}$ |
| Hardary. | Mysore. | 2.7344 | 4.40051 |
| League. | Great Britain. | 3.0000 | 4.827945 |
| Legoa.. | Portugal......... | 3.8358 | 6.172044 |
| Legua. | Argentine Confed. | 0.8231 | 0.51997 |
|  | Spain............ | 4.2151 | 6.783424 |
| Li. | China. | 0.3457 | 0.55641 |
| Lieue | Switzerland | 2.9526 | 4.80000 |
| Ly. | Annam. | 0.275 | 0.442561 |
| Meile. | Austria. | 4.7142 | 7.586613 |
|  | Baden | 5.5234 | 8.88858 |
| " | Bavaria. | 4.6143 | 7.42585 |
| " | Bremen. | 3.9006 | 6.27729 |
|  | Brunswiek | 6.7136 | 10.804297 |
| " | Hamburg | 4.6807 | 7.532721 |
|  | Hanover.. | 4.6086 | 7.416626 |
|  | Lithuani | 4.9958 | 8.039816 |
| " pos | Prussia. | 4.6307 | 7.532721 |
| " ${ }^{\text {" }}$ | Saxony........... | 4.2227 | 6.79565 |
| Miglio... | Lombardy......... | 5.6303 0.6214 | 9.060972 1.0000 |
|  | Naples............ | 1.1469 | 1.845723 |
| " | Sardinia. | 1.3835 | 2.226487 |
|  | Tuscany | 1.0277 | 1.65339 |
| Miil | Denmark | 4.6312 | 7.53352 |
|  | Norway. | 6.6422 | 10.68989 |
| Mijle | Netherla | 0.6214 | 1.00000 |
| Mile | England. | 1.00000 | 1.609315 |
| " | Ireland. | 1.27272 | 2.048219 |
| " | Scotland | 1.1250 | 1.810479 |
| Milha | Portugal | 1.2756 | 2.057348 |
| Mill. | Egypt. | 1.148 | 1.847494 |
| Milla | Argentine Confed. | 1.149 | 1.849103 |
| Roënung | Siam. | 2.8386 | 3.84401 |
| Taing or Dain | Birmah | 2.4306 | 3.911601 |
| Verst or Werst | Russia. | 0.6628 | 1.066654 |
| Wegstunde... | Baden............ | 2.7617 | 4.44444 |

## III. - SQUARE MEASURES.

The value of each unit is here given in English square inches or square feet, and in square metres.

|  | MEASURES. | Locality. | Feet or Inches. | Metres. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Square | archine. | Turkey.. | 6.0549 feet. | 0.5625 |
|  | aune. | Switzerland. | 15.5006 " | 1.4400 |
| " | centimetre . . . . . . . | France, etc. | 0.1550 inch. | 0.0001 |
| " | chik. Mathematical | China .. | 1.1959 feet. | 0.1111 |
| " | decametre.......... | France, etc....... | 1076.43 " | 100.0000 |
| " | decimetre |  | 15.5006 inches. | 0.0100 |
| " | fod | Denmark | 1.0605 foot. | 0.09834 |
| " | foot | Great Britai | 1.0000 " | 0.09288 |
| " | fot.................. | Norway | 0.9484 " | 0.08817 |
| " |  | Sweden. | 0.9472 " | 0.08799 |
| 6 | foute. | Russia. | 1.0000 " | 0.09288 |
| 6 | fuss. | Austria. | 1.0757 | 0.09993 |
| 6 | " | Baden | 0.9688 " | 0.09000 |
| " | " ................ | Bavaria. | 0.9168 | 0.08517 |
| " | " | Bremen | 0.9003 " | 0.08362 |
| " | " (werkschuh).... | Frankfort. | 0.8719 " | 0.08099 |
| " | " (feldfuss) ....... | . | 1.3623 " | 0.12656 |
| " |  | Hamburg. ....... | 0.8820 " | 0.08194 |
| " | " | Hanover. | 0.9178 | 0.08524 |
| " |  | Hesse-Cassel. | 0.8905 " | 0.05273 |
| 6 |  | Hesse-Darmstadt | 0.6728 " | 0.06250 |
| " | 6 | Lübeck. .......... | 0.8922 | 0.08289 |
| " | " | Prussia | 1.0605 | 0.09834 |
| " |  | Saxony. | 0.8638 | 0.08018 |
| " |  | Würtemberg | 0.8805 " | 0.08184 |
| 6 | guz................ | Bengal..... | 9.0000 | 0.88359 |
| " | klafter | Austria.......... | 38.7233 feet. | 3.59732 |
| " | " | Baden. | 34.8763 " | 3.24000 |
| " | " | Bavaria. | 83.2352 " | 3.06614 |
| " |  | Würtemberg..... | 31.6969 " | 2.94465 |
| "6 | metre.. | France, etc...... | 10.7643 " | 1.00000 |
| " | millimetr | " ${ }^{\text {6 }}$ | 0.00155 inch. | 0.000001 |
| 4 | palmo. | Portugal......... | 0.5205 foot. | 0.06565 |
| " | " | Spain............ | 0.4836 " | 0.04494 |
| " | pie. | 6 | 0.8600 | 0.07989 |
| " | pio................. | Ancona | 1.6435 | 0.15268 |
| " | " liprando | Genoa. | 2.8415 | 0.26396 |
| 4 | " manual. | 6 | 1.2628 | 0.11731 |
| " | " | Milan............. | 1.6922 | 0.15721 |
| 6 | " ${ }^{6}$................. | Modena | 2.9449 " | 0.27358 |
| " | " | Parma. | 3.4931 | 0.32456 |
| " | " ................. | Rome | 0.9331 | 0.08669 |
| " | " . | Venice | 1.3015 | 0.12091 |
| " | picd. | Switzerland...... | 0.9688 " | 0.09000 |
| " | rod | Great Britain. | 266.6222 " | 25.80538 |
| 6 | rode. | Denmark. | 106.0549 | 9.85238 |
| " | " | Norway | 94.9066 | 8.81674 |
| $\omega$ | ruthe | Austria. | 154.8930 " | 14.88912 |
| ${ }^{6}$ | " | Baden........... | 96.8787 " | 9.00000 |
| 4 | " | Bavaria | 91.6506 " | 8.51712 |
| 4 | u ............ | Bremen | 230.4628 " | 21.40918 |


| MEASURES. |  | Locality. | Feet or Inches, |  | Metres. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bquare | ruthe. | Branswick....... | 224.4004 | feet. | 20.84689 |
|  | " | Frankfort......... | 186.2286 | " | 12.55545 |
| * | " | Hanover.......... | 234.9476 | " | 21.82572 |
| " | " | Hesse-Cassel. .... | 171.2565 | " | 15.90813 |
| " | " | Prussia............ | 152.6954 | " | 14.18539 |
| " | " | Saxony.......... | 220.9682 | " | 20.52543 |
| ${ }^{6}$ | * | Würtemberg.... | 88.0465 | " | 8.17958 |
| 6 | sachine. | Russia........... | 49.0000 | 6 | 4.55108 |
| * | Echuh. | Brunswick. | 0.8766 | " | 0.08148 |
| \% | vara. | Argentine Confed. | 8.0710 | " | 0.75106 |
| " | " | Brazil............. | 12.6594 | " | 1.17603 |
| 6 | 4 | Central America. | 7.5049 | " | 0.71720 |
| " | " | Chili............. | 7.7315 | " | 0.71834 |
| " | " | Cuba. | 7.7854 | " | 0.71861 |
| 4 | " | Mexico.......... | 7.5165 | " | 0.69814 |
| ${ }^{*}$ | 6 | Peru............. | 7.7315 | " | 0.71834 |
| $\omega$ | " | Portugal.......... | 18.0080 | " | 1.20846 |
| 4 | " | Spain............ | 7.7395 | " | 0.71910 |
| 4 | 6 | Venezuela........ | 7.5049 | 6 | 0.71720 |
| 4 | yard | Great Britain.... | 9.0000 | ${ }^{6}$ | 0.83592 |
| " | zoll | Austria.......... | 1.0757 | inch. | 0.00069 |
| ${ }_{6}$ | " | Baden............ | 1.3950 | 6. | 0.00090 |
| * | 6 | Bavaria. | 0.9168 | " | 0.00059 |
| " | " | Bremen. | 0.9003 | 6 | 0.00058 |
| * | " | Brunswick. | 0.8766 | " | 0.00056 |
| " | " | Frankfort........ | 0.5719 | " | 0.00056 |
| ${ }^{6}$ | " | Hamburg. . . . . . | 0.8820 | " | 0.00057 |
| 4 | " | Hanover......... | 0.9178 | " | 0.00059 |
| 4 | " | Hesse-Cassel. | 0.8905 | 6 | 0.00057 |
| 6 | 4 | Lübeck. | 0.8922 | " | 0.00057 |
| " | " | Prussia. | 1.0605 | " | 0.00068 |
| " | " | Saxony.......... | 0.8638 | 6 | 0.00055 |
| $\omega$ | * | W ürtemberg..... | 1.2679 | $\cdots$ | 0.00082 |

## IV.-LAND MEASURES.

Here the value of each measure is given in English acres and in French ares.

| MEASURLS. | Locality. | Acres. | Ares. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Acker. | Hesse-Cassel... | 0.5897 | 23.8610 |
| Acre.. | Great Britain.. \} | 1.0000 | 40.4629 |
| * | United States.. | 1.0000 | 40.4629 |
| Ar. | Germany ....... | 0.0247 | 1.0000 |
| Are. | France . . . . . . . $\}$ | 0.0247 | 1.0000 |
| Arpent | Lower Canada... | 0.8449 | 84.1912 |
| 6 | Switzerland...... | 8.5588 | 144.0000 |


| MEASURES. | Locality. | Acres. | Ares. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Blggah | Bengal., | 0.3306 | $13.37 \% 0$ |
|  | Bombay.......... | 06174 | 24.5772 |
| Biolca. | Modena .......... | 0.7009 | 28.3605 |
| Bunder | Netherlands....... | 2.4714 | 100.0000 |
| Campo. | Ven. Lombardy.. | 0.6881 | 27.8425 |
| Cawney, or casseney | Carnatic......... | 1.0047 | 40.6531 |
| " " ${ }^{\text {" }}$ | Madras. | 1.3223 | 53.5042 |
| Centare | France, etc | 0.00025 | 0.0100 |
| Chattack or chittack | Bengal ......... | 0.00103 | 0.0417 |
| Cottah.. |  | 0.0165 | 0.6676 |
| Deciatin | Russia.. | 2.6997 | 119.2498 |
| Drohn | Hanover | 0.4315 | 17.4597 |
| Fanegada | Spain............. | 1.5571 | 64.2188 |
| Feddan.. | Egypt............ | 1.0382 | 42.0084 |
| Fjerding. | Norway. | 0.15165 | 6.1342 |
| Geira. | Portugal | 1.4287 | 57.8094 |
| Giornata | Sardinia. | 0.9393 | 38.0068 |
| Hectare. | France ......... | 2.4714 | 100.0000 |
| Hektar | Germany...... $\}$ | 2.4714 | 100.0000 |
| Joch. | Austria.......... | 1.4223 | 57.5505 |
| Juchart. See morgen |  |  |  |
| Kappland........ | Norway Egypt | 0.03791 0.04326 | 1.3839 1.7504 |
| Maoney | Madras. | 0.0551 | 2.2295 |
| Mau . | Annam. | 1.3201 | 53.4152 |
| Moggio.. | Naples. | 0.8584 | 34.7334 |
| Morgen.. | Baden.. | 0.8897 | 36.0000 |
| " juchart, or tag | Bavaria. | 0.8416 | 34.0536 |
|  | Bremen.. | 0.6343 | 25.6656 |
| " | Brunswick | 0.6208 | 25.1194 |
| " | Frankfort. | 0.5004 | 20.2476 |
| " | Hamburg. | 2.3852 | 96.5123 |
| " | Hanover | 0.6472 | 26.1876 |
| " ${ }^{\text {a }}$ (.......... | Hesse-Darmstadt. | 0.6178 | 24.9980 |
|  | Prussia. | 0.6309 | 25.5281 |
| " | Saxony. | 1.5216 | ${ }^{61.5686}$ |
| , | Würtemberg. | 0.7759 | 31.5166 |
| Orlong | Malacca. | 1.3223 | 53.5042 |
| Ref., | Sweden........... | 0.2175 | 8.8007 |
| Rood. | Great Britain.... | 0.2500 | 10.1157 |
| Rubbio | Rome............. | 4.5658 | 184.7459 |
| Saccato. | Tuscany.......... | 1.3890 | 56.2031 |
| Spannla | Norway........... | 0.6066 | 24.5448 |
| Staro.. | Parma............ | 0.1255 | 5.0781 |
| Strich | Bohemia | 0.7111 | 28.7732 |
|  | Modena. | 0.00973 | 0.3937 |
| " | Parma. | 0.01045 | 0.4228 |
| Töndeland | Denmark | 1.3635 | 55.1713 |
| " or | Norway............ | 1.2132 | 49.0597 |
| Tornatura... | Ven. Lombardy.. | 0.0247 | 1.0000 |
| Vierkante roed | Netherlands...... | 0.0247 | 1.0000 |
| Viertel. | Baden............. | 0.2224 | 9.0000 |
|  | Hesse-Darmstadt. | 0.1514 | 6.2474 |
| Vorling | Hanover.......... | 0.3236 | 13.0938 |
| Yugada | Spain............. | 79.3550 | 3210.941. |

## V.-CUBIC MEASURES.

The following table is inserted merely to facilitate many calculations, and does not pretend to be even approximately complete. The value of each cube is given in English cubic feet or cubic inches, and in either cubic metres (m.), cubic decimetres (dm.), or cubic centimetres ( cm .).

| MEASURES. |  | Locality. | Feet or Inches. |  | Metric. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cubic archine.............. |  | Turkey........... | 14.8996 feet. 0.0610 inches. |  | 0.421875 m . |  |
|  | centimetre... | France, etc....... |  |  | 1.0000 | 0 cm . |
|  | chik (mathematical).. | China.... | 1.3084 | feet. | 18.7015 | 9 dm 。 |
| " | decimetre... . . . . . | France, etc...... | 62.449 | inches. | 1.000 | " |
| " | fod............. . . . . | Denmark........ | 1.0922 | foot. | 30.842 | 4 |
| " | foot. | Great Britain | 1.0000 | for. | 28.307 | " |
| " | fot. | Norway. | 0.9246 | " | 26.179 | $\omega$ |
| " | " | Sweden. | 0.9219 | " | 26.103 | 4 |
| " | foute | Russia. | 1.0000 | 6 | 2 S .307 | 4 |
| " | fuss. | Austria | 1.1156 | " | 31.558 | " |
| " | " | Baden | 0.9585 | " | 27.000 | * |
| " | " | Bavaria. | 0.8778 | " | 24.856 | " |
| " | " | Bremen | 0.8542 | " | 24.185 | " |
| " | " | Frankfort | . 0.8141 | " | 23.052 | " |
| " | " | \% | 1.5899 | " | 45.020 | " |
| " | " | Hamburg | 0.8284 | " | 23.458 | " |
| " | " | Hanover. | 0.8792 | " | 24.895 | ${ }^{*}$ |
| " | " | Hesse-Cassel | 0.8403 | " | 23.796 | " |
| 4 | " | Hesse-Darmstadt. | 0.5518 | " | 15.625 | " |
| " | " ................. | Lübeck. | 0.8420 | " | 23.863 | " |
| " | " | Prussia | 1.0919 | " | 30.911 | " |
| " | " | Saxony. | 0.8017 | " | 22.704 | " |
| 4 | " ................... | Würtemberg | 0.8261 | " | 23.391 | 6 |
| " | inch | Great Britain | 1.0000 | inch. | 16.387 | $\mathrm{cra}_{0}$ |
| " | metre. | France, etc. | 35.815 | feet. | 1.000 | 2 |
| " 6 | palmo | Portugal. . | 648.56 | inches. | 10.628 | dmo |
| " | " | Spain... | 581.35 | " | 9.527 | * |
| " | pie. |  | 0.7974 | feet. | 22.581 | 4 |
| " | piè....... | Ancona | 2.1070 | " | 59.662 | " |
| " | " liprando | Genoa.. | 4.7838 | " | 185.620 | " |
| "6 | " manual. | " | 1.4191 | " | 40.181 | " |
| 6 | " | Milan. | 2.1970 | " | 62.835 | " |
| " | " | Modena | 5.0537 | " | 143.090 | " |
| " | " ${ }^{\text {c.................. } \text {. }}$ | Parma. | 6.5287 | " | 184.860 | " |
| " | " ${ }^{\text {6 }}$. . . . . . . . . . . . . | Rome | 0.9015 | " | 25.524 | 4 |
| " | " ................... | Venice | 1.4848 | " | 42.043 | " |
| " | pied. | Switzerland | 0.9535 | " | 27.000 | " |
| 4 | schuh. | Brunswick. | 0.8185 | " | 23.237 | 4 |
| " | yard.. | Great Britain..... | 27.0000 | $\omega$ | 0.764 | m。 |
| * | zoll. | Austria........... | 1.1421 | inches. | 18.275 | cm |
| 4 | 201. | Baden. | 1.6476 | inches. | 27.000 | $\mathrm{cma}_{4}$ |
| " | " .................. | Bavaria. | 0.8780 | " | 14.385 | 16 |
| " | " | Bremen. | 0.8541 | " | 18.980 | $\omega$ |
| 4 | 4 | Brunswick. | 0.8206 | " | 18.447 | u |
| $\cdots$ | " | Frankfort. | 0.8140 | " | 18.846 | ${ }_{6}$ |


| measures. | Locality. | Feet or Inches. |  | Metric. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cubic zoll. | Hamburg... | 0.8282 | inch. | 13.598 |  |
|  | Hanover.... | 0.8792 |  | 14.402 |  |
| " | Hesse-Casse | 0.8404 | " | 18.772 |  |
| " ${ }^{\text {" }}$ | Lübeck.. | 0.8428 1.0919 | " | 13.807 |  |
| " | Saxony. | 0.8017 | " | 18.128 | " |
| " " | Würtember | 1.4276 | " | 23.944 | " |

## VI.-LIQUID MEASURES.

In this table the value of every measure is given in United States or Winchester quarts or gallons, in English imperial quarts or gallons, and in litres. The litre is a legal standard in the Argentine Confederation, Belgium, Brazil, Chili, Colombia, Ecuador, Egypt, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Mexico, Netherlands, Spain, and the United States. After January 1, 1876, it will be the standard in Austria.

| MEASURES. | Locality. | U. S. Measare. | English <br> Measure. | Litren. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ahm. | Hamburg. ....... | 38.1472 galls. | 81.7735 galls. | 144.3988 |
| " | Hanover......... | 41.4395 " | 34.5156 " | 156.8609 |
|  | Lübeck.......... | 39.5738 " | 32.1288 " | 149.7986 |
| Almud | Turkey............ | 1.88086 " | 1.1517 " | 5.2269 |
| Almu | Lisbon............. | 4.6695 " | 8.6394 " | 16.5899 |
| qu | Oporto,........... | ${ }_{2.18475}^{6.6258 ~ " ~}$ | 5.5186 | 25.0798 |
| " | Oporto. | 3.31279 " | 2.7593 | 12.5399 |
| Amola | Genoa. | 0.1898 " | 0.1589 | 0.7184 |
| Anker | Bremen. | 9.5741 | 7.9744 | 36.2408 |
|  | Denmark | 9.9528 | 8.2898 | 37.6743 |
| " | Hamburg......... | 9.5368 | 7.9434 " | 86.0996 |
| " | Hanover.......... | 10.3599 " | 8.6239 " | 39.2158 |
|  | Lübeck. | 9.8935 " | 8.2405 " | 37.4498 |
| " | Prussia | 9.0732 " | 7.5572 " | 34.8447 |
| " | Saxony.......... | 17.1763 " | 14.3064 | 65.0174 |
| " | United States... | 10.0000 | 8.3208 | 87.8523 |
| Arroba | Cuba.. | 4.100 " | 3.4141 | 15.5197 |
| " for wis | Spain............. | ${ }^{4.26304}{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | 3.5507 | 16.1369 |
| " for |  | 3.81553 " | 2.7640 8.5507 | 12.5615 |
| Azum | Venez | ${ }_{0}^{4.263}$ " | 3.5507 0.4439 | 16.1369 2.0172 |
| Baril | Argentine Confed. | 20.0768 ," | 16.7228 | 75.9966 |
|  | Mexico.......... | $20.0000^{\circ}$ " | 16.6416 | T5.7046 |
| Ba | Ionian Islands. | 19.2096 | 16.0000 | 72.7146 |


| MEASURES. | Locality. | United Stztes Measure. | English <br> Measure. | Litres. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Barile. For wine. . | Malta | 10.997 galls. | 9.1505 gall . | 41.6259 |
| " " " | Modena.......... | 11.0056 | 9.1667 | 41.6594 |
| " " " | Naples ........... | 11.574 " | 9.6402 | 43.8110 |
| ". ." |  | 15.412 | 12.8369 | 53.8390 |
| For wine.. | Tus | 12.0444 | 10.0319 | 45.5916 |
| Bariqu | Marti | 50.0000 | 41.6040 | 189.2615 |
| Barrel. | Great Britain.... | 43.2126 | 36.0000 | 163.5725 |
|  | United States.... | 81.5000 | 26.2363 | 119.2369 |
| Boccale | Modena | 0.27514 " | 0.2291 | 1.0415 |
| For wiue.. | Rome | 0.4816 " | 0.4011 | 1.8226 |
| " ${ }^{\text {c/......... }}$ | Sardini | 0.2167 | 0.1721 | 0.7324 |
| " | Tuscany | 0.3011 | 0.2503 | 1.1397 |
| Bota. See pipa... | Portuga | 113.631 | 94.6451 | 430.1272 |
| Botta. For wine.. | Naples. Rome. | 128.878 246.592 | 107.3446 205.3906 | 437.8416 983.4242 |
| $\checkmark$ Butt. For win | Great | 129.0648 | 103.0000 | 490.8199 |
| " " bee |  | 129.6648 | 108.0000 | 490.8199 |
| Caffiso. " oil. | Malta. | 5.499 | 4.5302 | 20.8153 |
| Canada. | Portugal. | 0.36412 " | 0.3033 | 1.4783 |
| Cantara............. | Central America. | 4.2631 | 3.5518 | 16.1871 |
| Cantaro. "alquiére | Spain.... |  |  |  |
| Caraffa.... | Naples | 0.77156 qts. | 0.6127 qts. | 0.73059 |
| Carro |  | 257.757 galls. | 214.6901 galls. | 975.687 |
|  | Sardini | 145.822 | 123.9568 | 563.33356 |
| Oass | Cyprus. | 1.25 | 1.4114 | 4.7316 |
|  | Frauce, | 0.1057 qts. | 0.0880 qts. | 0.0100 |
| Cohi | Siam | 13.355 galli. | 11.1486 galls. | 50.6662 |
| Copa. | Spain | 0.1332 q qs. | 0.1109 qta. | 0.1274 |
| P1 | Ven. Lombard | 1.0567 " | 0.8502 " | 0.1090 |
| Corba | Roman States. | 20.7617 galls. | 17.2921 galls. | 78.5392 |
| Cuartilla | Central America. | 1.0658 | 0.8877 | 4.0344 |
| Cuartillo | Spain. | 0.5329 qts . | 0.4439 qts. | 0.5058 |
| Cuba or kub | Abyssinia. ....... | 0.2684 galla. | 0.2236 galls. | 1.0159 |
| Cuddy. See gudda. | Mocha. | $1.9990{ }^{\circ}$ | $1.665{ }^{\text {c }}$ | 7.5668 |
| Decalitre. | France, | 2.6418 " | 2.2004 " | 10.0000 |
| Decilit |  | 0.1057 qts. | 0.8302 qts. | 0.1000 |
| Dicotoli | Ionian | 0.6003 " | 0.5000 | 0.5684 |
| Dreiling | Austria. | 358.86 galls. | 298.9 Enlla. | 1358.4 |
| Eimer. ${ }_{6}$ |  | 14.9525 " | 12.4533 " | 56.5997 |
| For | Bavaria | 16.9444 | 14.1132 | 64.1396 |
| " .... | Hambur | 7.6295 | 6.3547 | 23.8799 |
| $\stackrel{*}{*}$ | Hanover | 16.5758 | 138062 | 62.7443 |
|  | Lübeck | 7.9147 " | 6.5923 | 29.9595 |
| " | Prague. | 16.1887 " | 13.4416 | 61.0393 |
| " | Prussia | 18.1464 | 15.1144 | 68.6895 |
|  | Saxony | 20.0384 | 16.6903 | 75.8513 |
| Eass. | Wrun | 77.6494 | ${ }_{8}^{64.6755}$ | 293.93 |
|  | German Empire. | 26.418 | 22.004 | 100.00 |
| " | Hanover | 107.7430 | 89.7409 | 407.84 |
| " | Hungary | 52.5150 " | 43.7656 | 198.9 |
|  | Prag | 64.5598 | 53.7729 | 244.38 |
|  | Saxony | 100.1737 | 83.4364 | ${ }^{379.187}$ |
|  |  | 7.9254 2.2011 | 6.6012 1.8338 | 30.0000 2.0842 |
| 9 |  |  |  |  |


| MEASURES. | Locality. | United States Measure. | Engilsh <br> Measure. | Litrom. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fias | Tus | 2.4089 qts. | 2.0064 qts. | 2.2809 |
| $\checkmark$ Firkin | Great Britain. | 10.8054 galls. | 9.0000 galls. | 40.0166 |
| Fluid-drachm...... | United States. | ${ }_{0}^{0.0039}$ 0.03125 ${ }^{\text {qts. }}$ | 0.0325 <br> 0.02603 <br> qts. | 0.0037 |
| Foglietta. | Roman Stat | 0.4816 " | 0.4011 " | 0.4560 |
| Frasco. | Argentine Confed. | 2.5096 " | 2.0903 | 2.3749 |
|  | Mexico .......... | 2.500 | 2.0823 | 2.3672 |
| Fuder | Austri | 473.479 galls. | 398.533 galls. | 1811.19 |
|  | Baden Brem | 396.27 <br> 229.779 | 83306 | 1509.00 |
|  | Brunswic | 237.121 | 197.501 " | 889.78 |
|  | Frankfort | 227.346 | 189.360 | 860.06 |
|  | Hamburg | 228.884 | 190.641 | 866.39 |
|  | Hanove | 248.633 | 207.095 | 941.17 |
|  | Hesse-Cas | 251.524 | 209.499 | 952.09 |
| " | Hesse-Darmstadt. | 253.618 | 211.238 | 960.00 |
|  | Läbeck | 237.448 | 197.768 | 895.80 |
| " | Prussi | 217.788 | 181.399 | 824.39 |
|  | Saxony | 240.461 | 200.284 | 910.22 |
|  | W urrtembe | 465.904 | 209.499 | 1763.58 |
| VGallon. ${ }_{\text {u }}$ Weer meas. | United Sta | 1.2251 | 1.0204 | 4.6400 |
| " Winchester. |  | 1.0000 | 0.8329 " | 8.7853 |
| Gill................ | Great Brita | 1.2006 | 1.0300 | 4.5435 |
| , |  | ${ }_{0}^{0.125}$ qu. | 0.125 qts. | 0.1421 |
| Glas. | Bade | 0.1585 " | 0.1820 - | 0.1500 |
| Gongh | Japa | 2.2191 galls. | 1.8483 galls. | 8.4000 |
| Gudda or cudd | Moch8 | 1.9990 | $1.665{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | 7.5668 |
| Guirbeh.. | Egypt | 17.6117 | 14.6685 " | 66.6655 |
| Hectolitre....... | France, et | 26.418 | 22.004 " | 100000 |
| VHogshead. Beer. | Great Bri | 64.8324 " | 54.0000 " | 245.410 |
| " Wine |  | 648324 " | 54.0000 " | 245.410 |
|  | United S | 63.0000 | 52.4737 " | 238.474 |
| Ischiomas | Japan............. | 4.4382 " | 3.6967 " | 16.8000 |
| Itchigau. |  | 1.7752 qts. | 1.4786 qts. |  |
| Ittomasssé |  | 44.3822 galls. | 36.9667 gals. | 168.4000 |
| Jung | Norway | 0.0564 qts . | $0.0720 \mathrm{qts}$. | $0.0 \leq 18$ |
| Kan | Netherla | 1.0567 " | 0.8502 " | 1.0000 |
| Kande | Denmark | 2.0416 | 1.7005 | 1.9832 |
| Kann | Norway | 2.7642 | 2.3023 " | 2.6174 |
|  | Sweden | 2.7656 | 2.3035 " | 2.6172 |
| Kann | Austria | 0.7477 " | 0.6228 | 0.7079 |
|  | German Empire.. | 1.0567 " | 0.8802 | 1.0000 |
| " | Hamburg | 1.9074 " | 1.5887 | 1.8061 |
| " | Hano | 2.0720 " | 1.7258 " | 1.9620 |
| " | Java | 1.5760 " | 1.3127 | 1.4914 |
|  | Lübeck | 1.9787 | 1.6489 | 1.8737 |
|  | Saxony | 1.2723 " | 1.0597 | 1.2047 |
| Kild | Algeria | 4.4027 galls. | 3.6671 galls. | 16.6655 |
| Kildelitr | Great Britai | 21.6108 " | 18.0000 | 81.8033 |
| Kop... | France, | 264.15 | 220.04 | 1000.0000 |
| Kop...... | China | 0.0550 qts. | 0.0458 qts. | 0.0521 |
| Legger. For arrack | Java |  |  | ${ }_{605}^{1.015}$ |
| Litre.............. | Fran | 1.0567 qts. | $0.8302{ }^{\text {qtals. }}$ | 1.0000 |
|  |  | 0.1057 : | 0.0880 \% | 0.1000 |
| Маяs. | Au | 1.4954 | 1.2455 | 1.4149 |


| MEASURES. | Locallty. | United States Measure. | Englis' <br> Measure. | Litres. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mas | B | 1.5 |  | 1.5 |
| For beer | Bavaria | 1.1296 | 0.9408 " | 1.0696 |
| " Eichmass | Frankfor | 1.8945 " | 1.5779 | 1.7939 |
| " Neumas |  | 1.6844 " | 1.4029 " | 1.5949 |
| " For wine. | Hesse-Cassel..... | 2.0969 " | 1.7465 | 1.9555 |
|  | Hesse-Darmstadt. | 2,1134 | 1.7604 | 20000 |
|  | Wurtemberg..... | 1.9412 " | 1.6168 | 1.8383 |
| Mataro. For | Tripoli............ | 6.1630 galls. | 5.1333 galls. | 23.3288 |
| Metter or mitre |  |  | 2.2008 " | 9.9996 |
| Mezzaruola. | Sardinia | 34.1680 " | 28.4591 " | 129.8366 |
| Mezzetta | Tuscany | 0.60212 qts. | 05015 qts. | 0.5701 |
| Millilitre | France, etc....... | 0.00106 " | 0.00088 " | 0.0010 |
| Mina. | Ven. Lombardy.. | 2.6418 galls. | $2.204{ }^{\text {galls }}$. | 10.0000 |
| Mingel | Bremen. | 0.2131 qts | 0.1776 qts. | 0.2018 |
| Mistate | Crete | 2.948 galls. | 2.4505 galle. | 11.1590 |
| Misurella. | Naples........... | 0.1114 qta. | 00928 qts . | 0.1055 |
| Muid. | Switzerla | 89.627 galls. | 38.006 galls . | 150.0000 |
| Nösse | Brunswick....... | 0.4940 gts. | 0.4115 qts. | 0.4678 |
|  | Hanover......... | 0.5180 | 0.4314 " | 0.4905 |
|  | Saxo | ${ }_{0}^{0.6362}$ | 0.5 | 0.6024 |
| Oessel. | Hamburg |  |  | 0.9456 |
|  | Prussia. | 0.6049 " | 0.5038 | 0.5728 |
| Ohm. (Compare |  |  |  |  |
|  | Baden <br> Bremen | ${ }_{38} 89.627$ galls. | $\begin{aligned} & 33.006 \text { galls. } \\ & 31.8969 \text { "u. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 150.0000 \\ & 144.9637 \end{aligned}$ |
| " | Brunswick | 39.5202 " | 32.917 " | 149.5958 |
|  | Frankfort | 37.8910 | 81.560 | 143.4287 |
| " F | Hesse-Cas | 46.1333 | 38.425 | 174.6283 |
| " | Hesse-Darmstadt. | 42.2688 | 35.2064 | 160.0000 |
| " | Prussia | 36.2928 | 30.229 | 187.8790 |
|  | Saxony | 40.0806 | 33.383 | 151.717 |
| Oka. | Rouma | 1.4974 qts. | 1.2472 qts. | 1.4179 |
|  | Crete | 1.3832 " | 1.1521 " | 1.8097 |
| Ort. | Lübeck | 0.2475 " | 0.2061 " | 0.2334 |
| Oxh | Bremen. | 57.4448 galls. | 47.8467 galls. | 227.446 |
|  | Brunswic | 59.2802 " | 49.3755 " | 224.394 |
| " | Hamburg | 57.2210 " | 476603 " | 216.598 |
|  | Hanover | 62.1593 " | 51.7735 | 235.291 |
| " | Lübeck. | 59.3608 " | 49.4426 | 224.698 |
| " | Saxony | 60.1158 | 50.0710 | 227.554 |
| Pakha | Suma | 0.5814 qts. | 0.4843 qts | 0.5600 |
| Pa | Spain | 0.1327 " | $0.1105$ | 0.1256 |
| Parra | Ceylon. | ${ }_{0}^{6.75}$ g galls. | 5.6222 gails | 25.5507 0.1770 |
| Pint. ${ }^{\text {Pfint. }}$ Imp | Austria. ${ }_{\text {Great Britain. }}$ | 0.1869 0.6003 cts. ct | 0.1557 0.5000 ats. | 0.1770 0.5679 |
| ". Winchester.. | United States. | 0.5000 " | 0.4164 | 0.4734 |
| Pinta | Sardinia. Turi | 1.6536 | 1.8773 | 1.5658 |
|  | Ven. Lombardy.. | 1.0567 " | 0.8802 | 1.0000 |
| Pipa. | Madeira. | 110.0000 galle. | ${ }^{91.621}$ gals. | 416.883 |
|  | Portugal | 56.8035 " | $47.3126{ }^{\text {" }}$ | 215.018 |
|  | Great Bri | 129.665 | 108.0000 " | 490.82 |
|  | United Lüheck | 126.0000 | 104.9475 | 476.95 |
|  |  | ${ }_{0}^{0.4950}$ quts. | 0.4123 0.2126 ats. at | 0.4687 0.2418 |
|  |  | 1.0208 " | 0.8502 " | 0.9666 |
|  | Switzerlan | 1.585 | 1.320 | 1.5000 |


| MEASURES. | Locality. | United States Measure. | English <br> Measure. | Litres. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\sqrt{\text { Puncheon }}$ | Great Britain... | 129.665 galls. |  | 49 |
| " | United States.... | $84.0000$ | $69.97$ | 317.965 |
| Quart. Beermeas. | Great Britain.... | $1.2251 \mathrm{q}^{\text {tas. }}$ | 1.0204 qts. | 1.1600 |
| " Imperial.. |  | 1.2006 " | 1.0000 | 1.1353 |
|  | United States | 1.0000 | 0.8329 | 0.9469 |
| Quart | Rom | 5.1904 galls. | 4.3232 galls. | 19.64 |
| Quartier. | Bremen | 0.8524 qt. | 0.7099 | 0.8071 |
|  | Bruns | 0:9850 | 0.8229 | 0.9355 |
| " | Hamburg | 0.9536 | 0.7942 | 0.9029 |
| " | Hanove | 1:0360 | 0.8629 | 0.9810 |
| " | Lübeck | 0.9900 | 0.8246 | 0.9374 |
| " | Pru | 1.2095 | 1.00 | 1.1 |
| Quartilh | Saxony | 0.51904 " | 04323 | 0.4914 |
| Quarti | Chili.. | 0.3641 1.1624 | 0.3032 | 0.3448 |
| " | Spain | 0.5329 | 0.4433 | 0.4946 |
| Quartino. | Sardini | 0.4134 | 0.3443 | 0.3914 |
| Quarto. For | Naples. | 0.6541 | 0.5448 | 0.6194 |
| Quartuccio. Wine. | Roman | 0.1204 | 0.1003 | 0.1140 |
|  | Tuscany | 0.3011 | 0.2508 | 0.2851 |
| Rubbi | Piedmon | 2.4804 galls. | 2.0659 galls. | 9.3888 |
| Runle | United Stat | 15.0000 " | 14.9925 " | 68.1341 |
| Salma | Sicily. | 22.0000 | 18.3242 | 83.2766 |
| Schopp | Frankfort | 0.4736 qt. | 0.8945 qt. | 0.4484 |
| " | German Empire.. | 0.5284 " | $0.4401{ }^{\text {c/ }}$ | 0.5000 |
|  | Hesse-Cassel.... | ${ }_{0}^{0.52424}$ " | 0.4366 <br> 0.4401 | 0.4964 0.5000 |
| " | Würtemberg | 0.4553 | 0.4042 | 0.4595 |
| Seer. | Ceylon | 1.2000 | 0.9995 | 1.1363 |
| Seide | Austri | 0.8788 | 0.8113 | 0.3539 |
|  | Prague. | 0.5044 | 0.4201 | 0.4776 |
| Setier. | Switze | 9.9067 galls . | 8.2515 galls. | 37.5000 |
| Shing-tson | China | 0.55 qt. | 0.4581 qt. | 0.5407 |
| Sidio. | Muscat. | 0.9324 | 0.7766 " | 0.8529 |
| Soma. | Roman | 43.386 galls. | 36.137 galls. | 164.225 |
| For | Tuscany. | ${ }_{29} 9.271$ | 16.0511 | 72.9464 |
|  | Ven. Lombardy.. | 26.418 | 22.004 | 100.0010 |
| Stajo. | Naples. | 2.6163 | 2.1791 | 9.9035 |
| Stop | Norway | 1.3821 qts. | 1.1512 qts. | 1.3057 |
| Stüb | Bremen | $3.4096{ }^{\prime}$ | 2.8399 " | 3.2285 |
| " | Brunswi | 3.9520 " | 3.2917 | 3.7421 |
| " | Hambur | 3.8147 | 3.1773 | 3.6121 |
| " | Hanove | 4.1439 | 3.4515 | 3.9328 |
| " | Lübeck | 3.9574 | 3.2962 | 3.7473 |
| Stütz. | Baden | 3.9627 galls. | 3.3006 galls. | 15.0000 |
| Tau. | China | 1.125 " | 0.937 | 4.2585 |
| Tlierc | Great Br | 43.2216 | 36.0000 | 163.606 |
|  | United | 42.0000 | 3.4982 | 158.98 |
|  | Dertuga | 11.607 | 94.0232 | 429.998 |
|  | Den | 347072 <br> 30.624 | $\begin{aligned} & 28.9082 \\ & 25.5072 \end{aligned}$ | 115.9209 |
| Tonn | Brunsw | 26.676 | 22.2189 | 100.9766 |
|  | Hambu | 45.7771 | 38.1285 | 173.279 |
|  | Hanove | 41.2646 | 34.8708 | 156.1609 |
| Tun. | Great | 259.33 | 216.0000 | 981.641 |
|  | Unitèd Sta | 252.0030 | \|209.895 | 953.835 |


| Mrasures. | Locality. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { United States } \\ & \text { Measure. } \end{aligned}$ | English <br> Measure. | Litres, |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Tunna | Norway. | 38.1709 galls. | 27.6286 gall s. | 125.562 |
| Vakia. | Mocha. | 0.0624 qt. | $0.051 .97 \mathrm{qt}$. | 0.0591 |
| Vat. | Netherlands | 26.418 galls. | 22.004 galls. | 100.0000 |
| Vedro | Russia. | $3.249{ }^{\text {6 }}$ | 2.7061 " | 12.2990 |
| Vladra. | Roumania | 3.7434 " | 3.1179 " | 14.1699 |
| Viertel. | Austria. | 8.7381 " | 3.1185 " | 14.1498 |
| 4 | Bremen | 1.9148 6 | 1.5949 " | 7.2102 |
| " | Frankfort. | 1.8945 " | 1.5771 " | 7.1712 |
| " | Hamburg | 1.9074 " | 1.5887 " | 7.2208 |
| " | Hanover. | 2.0719 " | 1.7257 " | 7.8423 |
| " | Hesse-Casse | 2.0969 " | 1.7465 " | 7.9374 |
| " | Hesse-Darmstadt. | 2.1131 " | 1.7603 " | 8.0000 |
| ' | Lübeck. | 1.9787 " | 1.6481 " | 7.4899 |
| Vingerhoed | Netherlands | 0.0106 qt . | 0.0088 qt. | 0.0100 |

## VII.-DRY MEASURES.

The value of every unit is here given in British or imperial bushels or pecks, United States or "Winchester" bushels or pecks, and litres. For the list of countries in which the litre is recognized, see the note at the head of the Liquid-Measure table:

| MEASURES. | Locallty. | United States Measure. | English Measure. | Litres. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Achtel. | Austria. | 0.5726 peck. | 0.8459 peck. | 7.6868 |
| " See massel.. | Bavaria. . . . . . . |  |  |  |
| " 6 malter... | Frankfort. |  |  |  |
| " ${ }^{\text {a }}$........... | W ürtemberg. | 0.8143 peck. | 0.3047 pack. | 8.6496 |
| Adoulie | Bombay | 0.7813 " | 0.7574 " | 6.8825 |
| Almude. | Spain. | 0.5330 " | 0.5167 " | 4.6592 |
| Alquiere .......... | Brazil .. | 1.13512 bu. | 1.1004 bush. | 39.9965 |
| Amomam............ | Portugal | 1.5347 peck. | 1.4878 peck. | 13.5192 |
| Amomam | Ceylon | 5.7757 bush. | 5.5993 bush. | 20.9924 |
|  | Gondar | 0.4586 peck. | 0.4446 peck. | 91.7196 4.0398 |
| " | Massowah | 1.3833 " | 1.2926 " | 11.7453 |
| Artaba | Persia. | 1.8514 busb. | 1.7948 bush. | 65.2361 |
| Bambot | Bantam. | 0.3689 peck. | 0.8576 peck. | 8.2396 |
| " | Madagas | 0.2272 " | 0.2203 " | 2.0014 |
| Becher. | Austria. | 0.0544 " | 0.0527 " | 0.4792 |
|  | Baden.. | 0.0170 " | 0.0164 " | 0.1500 |
| * or lölcher | Brunswick. | 0.2167 " | 0.2101 " | 1.9089 |
| Bushel. Imperial... | Great Britain | 1.0815 bush. | 1.0000 bush. | 36.3460 |
| " Winchester | United States | 1.0000 " | 0.9694 " | 35.2361 |
| Caffiso or cafiz. | Algeria. | 9.0072 " | 8.7321 " | 817.88 |
| " " | Tunis.. | 14.0753 | 13.6454 " | 495.96 |
| Cahiz. | Spain | 19.1897 " | 18.6087 | 676.20 |
| Candaca. | Mysure | 11.18 | 1079 " | 392.18 |


| MEASURES. | Locality. | United States Measure. | English Measure. | Litres. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Candy | Bombay | 25.00 bush. | 24.2350 bush. | 880.9 |
| Capic | Persia. | 2.9622 peck. | 2.8716 peck. | 26.1292 |
| Carga. | Crete | 4.32311 bu . | 4.1911 bush. | 152.829 |
|  | Napl | 56.3858 .4. | 54.6057 " | 1984.7 |
| Centilitre. | France, | 0.00135 pk . | 0.0011 peck. | 0.0100 |
| Chattack. | Bengal.. | 0.0015 " | $0.0014{ }^{\text {" }}$ | 00182 |
| Chenica. | Persia. | 0.14812 " | 0.1436 " | 1.3048 |
| Chilo | Ionian | 1.0315 bush. | 1.0000 bush. | 36.3460 |
| Chinik | Turkey | 1.00075 pk . | 0.9702 peck. | 8.8156 |
| Chund | Ceylon. | 0.03125 " | 0.0307 " | 0.2753 |
| Cohi | Siam | 13.3848 bush. | 12.9760 bush. | 471.162 |
| Collo | Persia, | 0.9257 peck. | 0.8974 peck. | 8.1545 |
| - Coomb | Great Br | 4.1260 bush. | 4.0000 bush. | 145.384 |
| Corba | Bologna. | 2.232 " | 2.1541 " | 78.6347 |
| Cuartilla | Central America. . | 1.5745 peck. | 15264 peck. | 13.8698 |
| Decalitr | France, etc | 1.1352 " | 1.1005 " | 10.0000 |
| Decilitr | 4 | 0.0135 6 | 0.0110 " | 0.1000 |
| Djezla. | Zanzibar | 7.305 bush. | 7.0819 bush. | 257.4 |
| Dreissig | Bavaria | 0.1316 peck. | 0.1276 peck. | 1.1593 |
| Drittel. | Hanove | 1.1790 " | 1.1430 " | 10.3858 |
| Drümt | Lübeck | 12.1164 bush. | 11.7464 bush. | 426.93 |
| Ecklei | W turtemberg | 0.0078 peck. | 0.00 i5 peck. | 0.0687 |
| Emine | Switzerland. | 0.1703 " | 0.1651 " | 1.5000 |
| Faneg | Argentine Confed. | 3.8936 bush. | 8.7747 bush. | 137.19 |
| " | Central America.. | 1.5745 " | 1.5264 " | 55.479 |
| " | Chili. | 2.575 " | 2.4963 " | 90.783 |
| * | Cuba | 3.1237 " | 8.0283 " | 110.067 |
| " | Mexico | 1.55 " | 1.5026 " | 54.6159 |
| " | Spain. | 1.599 | 1.5502 " | 56.3425 |
| " | Urugua | 7.776 | 7.5385 " | 274.0 |
| anga. | Lisbon. | 1.5347 " | 1.4878 bush. | 54.0768 |
| ¢ | Oporto. | 1.9374 " | 1.8752 " | 62.2668 |
| Fass | Hambur | 1.4941 " | 1.4484 " | 52.6462 |
|  | Lübeck | 1.0097 peck. | 0.9778 peck. | 8.8944 |
| Fjerding | Norway | 2.0786 | 2.0151 " | 18.3104 |
| Fjerdingk | Denmar | 0.9869 | 0.9567 " | 8.6936 |
| Fortin.... | Turkey | 4.0030 bush. | 3.8807 bush. | 141.05 |
| Gantang | Borneo. | 2.9513 peck. | 2.8612 peck. | 25.998 |
| Garce. | Madras | 130.535 bush. | 135.274 bush. | 4916.66 |
| " | Pondicherry...... | 103.967 | 100.792 " | 3663.39 |
| Garnetz.. | Russia............ | 0.8923 peck. | 0.3803 peck. | 3.4558 |
| Gombetta | Genoa. | 1.4274 " | 1.3838 " | 12.5739 |
| Gonghau | Japan. | 0.9547 " | 0.9256 " | 8.4000 |
| Grosses masse | Austria | 0.2181 " | 0.2114 " | 1.9212 |
| Halvotting. | Denmark | 0.2467 " | 0.2392 " | 2.1732 |
| Hectolitre. | France, etc. | 2.838 bush. | 2.7512 bush. | 100.0000 |
| Himt. | Brunswick. | 3.4669 peck. | 3.3610 peck. | 30.5399 |
| " | Hamburg | 2.9881 " | 2.5963 " | 26.3222 |
| " | Hanover | 8.5371 | 3.4291 " | $31.15 ¢ 8$ |
| " | Hesse-Ca | 4.5615 " | 4.4222 " | 40.1822 |
| Ischioma | Japan | 1.9095 " | 1.8512 " | 16.8000 |
| Itchigau. | " | 0.1909 " | 0.1851 " | 1.6800 |
| Ittomass | " ............ | 4.7738 bush. | 4.6280 bush. | 168.00 |
| Kaddah | Egypt............ | 0.2169 peck. | 0.2103 peck. | 1.9104 |
| Kahoon | Bengal ......... . | 42.44 bush. | 41.144 bush. | 1495.42 |
| Kanna | Norway.......... | 0.2969 peck. | 0.2878 peck. | 2.6154 |
|  | Sweden | 2.9712 " | 2.8804 " | 26.1719 |


| measures. | Locality. | United States Measure. | English <br> Measure. | Litres. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Kelér. | Egypt | 0.8685 peck. | 0.8419 peck. | 7.6506 |
| Kella. See meemeda |  |  |  |  |
| Kérat.............. | Egyp | 0.0068 " | 0.0066 " | 0.0599 |
| Kharroubah <br> Khoonke... | Beng | ${ }^{0} 0.0136$ " | $\begin{array}{ll}0.0132 & \text { u } \\ 0.0071\end{array}$ | 0.1193 0.0643 |
| Kilo | Ronmania | 12.345 bush. | 11.963 bush. | 434.93 |
|  | Turkey | 1.00075 | 0.9702 * | 35.2624 |
| Kilolitre, or stere.. | France, | 28.38 " | 27.5121 " | 1000.00 |
| Kieines massel.... | Austria. | 0.1090 peck. | 0.1057 peok. | 0.9602 |
| Koolah |  | 0.4692 " | 0.4548 " | 4.1832 |
| Kop. | China... | 0.0057 | $0.0084{ }^{0}$ | 0.0766 |
|  | Netherla | 0.1135 " | 143.059 0 " | 1.00 5199 |
| Koyang | Bantam. | 147.566 bush. | 143.059 bush. | 5199.64 |
|  | Batavia........... | ${ }^{62.432}$ | ${ }^{60.525}$ " | 2199.55 |
| Kümp | The Moluccas.... |  | ${ }^{53.647}$ " 0 | 1949.86 8.00 |
| Last. | Bremen. | 84.0779 bush. | 81.5103 bush. | 2962.57 |
|  | Great Brita | 82.5200 | 80.0000 " | 2907.68 |
|  | Hamburg | 89.6433 | 86.9057 " | 3158.65 |
|  | Hanover | 84.8894 | 82.2970 " | 2991.17 |
|  | Lübeck | 96.9312 | 93.9710 | 3415.46 |
|  | Netherla | 85.14 | 82.54 | 3000.00 |
|  | Prussia | 112.2917 | 108.8624 | 3956.72 |
| Lastre | Argentine Confed. | 58.4040 | 56.6204 | 2057.92 |
| Litre | France, etc. | 0.1135 peck. | 0.1105 peck. | 1.0000 |
| Maatje | Netherland | $0.0113{ }^{\text {- }}$ | $0.0110{ }^{\text {u }}$ | 0.1000 |
| Madega | Abyssinia. | 0.0459 | 0.0445 " | 0.4043 |
| Mässc | Frankfort | 0.0509 | 0.0493 " | 0.4434 |
|  | Hesse-Cassel | 0.2576 | 0.2758 " | 2.5335 |
|  | Hesse-Darmstadt. | 0.0567 | 0.0550 " | 0.5000 |
|  | Prussia. | 0.0975 | 0.0945 | 0.8559 |
|  | Saxony | 0.1543 | 0.1786 | 1.6235 |
| Mässlein |  | 0.1703 | 0.1651 " | 1.5000 |
| " | Bavaria | 0.2632 | 0.2551 " | 2.3185 |
| Malouah | Würtemb | 0.1572 | 0.1524 " | 1.5848 |
| Malouah | Egypt.. | 0.4337 | 0.4204 | 3.8205 |
| Malter | Baden | 4.2570 bush. | 4.1268 bush. | 150.0000 |
|  | Frankfor | 3.25626 " | 3.1568 " | 114.7878 |
| " | Hanover | 5.30559 " | 5.1434 " | 186.943 |
| " | Hesse-Darmstadt. | 8.6326 " | 3.5216 " | 128.000 |
| " | Prussia. | 18.7164 " | 18.1445 " | 659.492 |
|  | Saxony | 35.3320 | 34.3050 | 1246.7 |
| Maquia Marcal | Portugal.......... | 0.0959 peck. | 0.0929 peck. | 0.8448 |
| Marcal | Madras. | ${ }_{1.612}^{1.35936 "}$ | 1.3178 1.5628 | 11.9749 14.2001 |
| Massel | Bavaria | 0.5264 | 0.5103 " | 4.6371 |
|  | Prague | 0.6640 | 0.6437 | 5.8192 |
| Medinno | Cypras | 2.1812 bush. | 2.0661 bush. | 75.0951 |
| Medio. | Spain. | 0.2664 peck. | 0.2534 peck. | 2.3467 |
| Metze. | Austria | 1.7451 bush. | 1.6918 bush. | 61.4904 |
|  | Bavaria | 4.2067 peeck. | 4.0782 peck. | 37.0563 |
| " | Frankfor |  |  | 14.3419 |
| * | Hungary | 1.7735 bush. | 1.7193 bush. | 62.4912 |
| " | Prussia | 0.3899 peck. | 0.3779 peck. | 8.4346 |
| " | Saxony | 0.7371 " | $0.7146{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | 6.4931 |
| Mina | Parma. | 0.6670 bash. | 0.6466 bush. | 23.5025 |


| MEASURES. | Locality | United States Measure. | English Measure. | Litres. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mina. | Sardinia. | 3.4257 bush. | 3.3211 bush. | 120.708 |
| 16 | Turin | 0.6527 " | 0.6329 " | 22.9986 |
| 4 | Tuscany | 1.6590 peck. | 1.6083 peck. | 14.6141 |
| " | Ven. Lombardy . . | 1.1352 " | 1.1005 " | 10.0000 |
| Minot. O | Lower Canada.... | 1.1111 bush. | 1.0772 bush. | 39.1508 |
| Misura. | Naples.. | 0.2607 peck. | 0.2527 peck. | 2.2965 |
| Moggio | Tuscany | 16.5904 bush. | 16.0837 bush. | 584.58 |
| Moio. | Portugal | 28.0202 " | 22.3172 " | 811.141 |
| Mudd | Netherlan | 2.838 " | 2.7512 " | 100.000 |
| Mudi. | Mangalor | 1.3019 " | 1.2621 " | 45.874 |
| Muhd | Morocco. | 5.1840 " | 5.0257 " | 182.663 |
| Müller-m | Austria | 0.4362 peck. | 0.4229 peck. | 3.8425 |
| Muth |  | 52.3536 bush. | 50.7548 bush. | 1844.78 |
| Ochav | Spain | 0.0084 peck. | 0.0081 peck. | 0.0740 |
| Olluck | Madras | $0.0217{ }^{\text {" }}$ | 0.0210 " | 0.1912 |
| Orbah | Tripoli. | 0.7613 " | 0.7831 " | 6.7063 |
| Ort | Norway | 0.0093 " | 0.0090 " | 0.0819 |
| Osmina. | Russia. | 2.9784 bush. | 2.8874 bush. | 104.95 |
| Ottingka | Denmar | 0.9869 peck. | 0.9567 peck. | 8.6986 |
| Ouebeh. | Egypt | $1.4020{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | 1.8592 " | 12.3502 |
| " or ueba | Tripoli | 8.0452 bush. | 2.9522 bush. | 107.30 |
| Outav | Portuga | 0.1918 peck. | 0.1859 peek. | 1.6896 |
| Pajak | Russia | 1.4892 bush. | 1.4437 bush. | 52.4735 |
| Pallie. | Bengal | 0.4676 peck. | 0.4533 peck. | 4.1191 |
| Parah | Bombay | 3.125 bush. | 3.0295 bush. | 110.113 |
| " or chunam.. | Madras. | 1.7442 " | 1.6909 " | 51.4515 |
| Peck. Imperial... | Great Britai | 1.0815 peck. | 1.0000 peck. | 9.0865 |
| " Winchester. | United S | 1.0000 " | 0.9694 " | 8.8090 |
| Puddy. | Madras. | 0.1744 " | 01691 " | 1.5363 |
| Quar | Rome | 2.0887 bush. | 2.0249 bush. | 73.5976 |
| Qua | Great B | 8.2520 " | 8.0000 " | 290.8 |
|  | Norway | 0.0389 peck. | 0.0377 peek. | 0.3427 |
| Quarterolo | Parma | 0.3335 " | 0.3233 " | 2.937 S |
| Quarterone | Bologna | 1.1160 " | 1.0819 " | 9.8308 |
| Quarticino. |  | 0.2790 " | 0.2704 " | 2.4577 |
| Quartillo. | Spai | 0.1332 " | 0.1291 " | 1.1734 |
| Quarto | Genoa | 1.7129 " | 1.6606 " | 15.0889 |
|  | Portug | 0.3836 " | 0.3719 " | 8.3791 |
| Quartuccio | Rome | 0.3798 " | 0.3682 " | 3.3457 |
| Quateron. | Switze | 1.7028 " | 1.6504 " | 15.0000 |
| Racion | Spain | 0.0333 " | 0.0323 " | 0.2983 |
| Raik | Bengal. | 0.1169 " | 0.1133 " | 1.0298 |
| Rombouh or rob.... | Egypt | 0.4339 " | 04206 " | 3.8222 |
| Rubbio. | Ancona | 7974 bush. | 7.7305 " | 280.972 |
| " | Rome | 8.355 " | 8.0998 " | 294.397 |
| Saâ. | Algeri | 1.3621 " | 1.3205 " | 47.9950 |
| Sacoo | Modena | 3.9956 " | 3.8736 " | 140.789 |
| " | Turin. | 3.2635 " | 3.1638 bush. | 114.992 |
| " . | Tuscan | 2.0738 " | 2.0104 " | 73.0725 |
| Salma | Malta. | 8.224 " | 7.9728 " | 289.781 |
| " generale. | Sicily | 7.8 " | 7.5618 " | 274.841 |
| " grosso.. |  | 10.0 " | 9.6946 " | 353.26 |
| Sat. | Siam. | 0.8346 peck. | 0.3244 peck. | 2.9475 |
| Scheepst | Nether | 28.38 bush. | 27.5121 bush. | 1000.00 |
| Scheffel. | Bavaria. | 6.31002 " | 6.1173 | 222.34 |
| " | Bremen | 2.10195 " | 2.0377 | 74.0645 |
| 4 | Brunswick. | 8.6672 " | 8.4025 " | 305.398 |



| MEASURES. | Locality. | United States Measure. | Engliah <br> Measure. | Litrea. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wispel. | Brunswick.. | 34.6638 bush. | 33.6101 bush. | 1221.59 |
|  | Hamburg. | 29.8811 " | 28.9686 " | 1052.89 |
| 6 | Hanover | 42.4447 " | 41.1485 " | 1495.59 |
| "6 | Prussia. | 28.0746 | 27.2172 " | 989. . 22 |
| " | Saxony. | 70.7610 " | 68.4328 " | 2493.45 |
| Zuber. | Baden.. | 42.5700 " | 41.2632 " | 1500.00 |

## VIII. - WEIGHTS.

In this table the value of every weight is given in English or American avoirdupois, and in metric grammes. Each value in grammes may be converted into pfunds of the German Zollverein by dividing by 500 . The gramme and its derivatives are legal standards in the Argentine Confederation, Belgium, Brazil, Chili, Colombia, Ecuador, Egypt, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Mexico, the Netherlands, Spain, and the United States. After January 1, 1876, the metric system will be the legal system in Austria.

| MEASURES. | Locality. | Avoirdapois. |  | Grammes. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Accino | Naples | 0.69 | grain. | 0.0447 |
| Adarme | Spain. | 27.78 |  | 1.8001 |
| Aguirage | Guinea | 62.04 | " | 4.0202 |
| Akey.. | Bengal | 20.03 | " | 1.2979 |
| Arrate | Brazil | 14.0419 | lbs | ${ }_{459} 0.9098$ |
|  | Portugal. | 1.0119 |  | 459.00 459.00 |
| Arroba | Argentine Confed. | 25.8175 | " | 11441.3 |
|  | Brazil............ | 32.3792 | " | 14687.4 |
| " | Bolivia | 25.3536 | " | 11500.4 |
| " | Central America. | 26.0750 |  | 11827.7 |
| " | Mexico. | 25.3645 | " | 11505.4 |
|  | Portuga | 32.8795 |  | 14657.4 |
| " | Spain.. | 25.4024 |  | 11522.6 |
| As. | - | 2.03 |  | 11503.1 |
| Ass. | Baden. | 0.77 | , | 0.0479 0.0500 |
| Bahar. See also ca |  |  |  | 0.0500 |
|  | Amboyna | 597.607 | lbs. | 271076. |
| At Bet-el | Arabia. | 815.625 |  | 369970. |
| " " Jidda. |  | 183.005 | $\stackrel{3}{6}$ | 87013. |
| " " Mocha | " | 450.000 |  | 204121. |
| " Ordinary | Bantam | 396000 | " | $179627^{\circ}$ |
| * For pepper |  | 406.780 | " | 184517. |


| measures. | Locality. | Avoirdupois. |  | Grammes. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bahar. | Batavia. | 610.170 | lbs. | 276775. |
| Baruay. See candy |  |  |  |  |
| Batman... | Shiraz | 12.6816 |  | 5750.3 |
| " | Syrla | 17.0022 6.3408 |  | 7712.2 |
| " | Turkestan | 276.41 | " | 125380 |
| Bazla. | Zanzibar. | 34.226 | " | 15525 |
| Benda. | Guinea. | 2.2689 | oz. | 64.3238 |
| Benda-off |  | 1.1844 |  | 32.1605 |
| Berkovetz or berko | Russia.. | 360.6764 | lbs. | 163603 |
| Binh.. | Annam. | 68.8760 |  | 31242. |
| Buncal | Singapor | 1.9017 | oz. | 53.9136 |
| Caban. Of ric | Philippine Isles.. | $\begin{array}{r} 133.000 \\ 83.500 \end{array}$ |  | $60329 .$ |
| Cân. | Annam | 1.8775 | " | 624. 888 |
| Candil | Sumatra | 423.5 | " | 192101. |
| Candy. | Ahmednuggur | 1577.140 |  | 715395. |
|  | Birmah | ${ }^{560.000}$ |  | 226501. |
| " | Bombay | 560.000 500.000 |  | ${ }^{254018 .}$ |
| " | Goa. | 495.060 | " | 224533. |
| " | Madras. | 500.000 | " | 226301. |
| " | Malabar | 695.500 | " | 315451. |
| " | Malacca. | 405.000 |  | 183709 |
| " | Muscat | ${ }_{4} 525.500$ |  | ${ }_{22024}^{23814 .}$ |
| " | - Pondich | 583.040 | " | 266737. |
| " | Surat. | 340.160 |  | 154298. |
| "antaro........... | Crete. | 116.570 |  | 52886. |
|  | Cyprus. | 524.190 |  | 237774. |
| " $1 . . . . . . . .$. | Egypt. | 48.190 |  | 44539. |
| Old weig | Greece | 112.000 |  | 50804. |
| " " " | Ionian I | 118.300 |  | 53388. |
| " ${ }^{\text {cheme.... }}$ | Malta | 175.000 |  | 79351. |
| " Commerci. | Morocco | 119.000 |  | 53.179. |
| " | Tripoli ............. | ${ }_{109.714}$ | " | ${ }^{56243} 497$. |
| " | Tunis............ | 111.750 | " | 50690. |
| " | Turkey........... | 124.682 |  | 56556. |
| Carato | Bologna ........ | 2.91 | grains. | 0.1886 |
| Carob. See karob |  |  |  |  |
| Catty. See also ka | Batavia | 1.9563 |  | 615.222 |
| " | Birmah. | 1.1111 |  | 503.993 |
| " Commerci | Malacca | 1.3500 | " | 612.364 |
| " For gold and | " | 2.0491 | " | 929.478 |
| " ${ }^{\text {a }}$............... | Siam | 2.6670 | " | 1209.759 |
| " | Suma | 2.1180 | " | 960.723 |
| Centas | Ternate | 1.8017 | " | 590.455 |
| Centass | Baden. | 77.161 | grains. | 5.0000 |
| Centigramm | France, et | 0.154 | " | 0.0100 |
| Uentinajo or talen | Ionian Isles | 100.000 | lbs. | 45360.3 |
| Centnaar. | Netherlands | 220.460 |  | 100000. |
| Cent | Austria. | 123.4615 | " | 56002. |
| " | Bad | 110.230 | " | 50000. |
|  | Bremen | 127.4909 |  | 57830. |


| measures. | Locality. | Avoirdupois. |  | Grammen |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Centner................. | Denmark | 110.230 | lbs. | 50000. |
|  | 1 esse-Darmstadt. | 110.230 |  | 50000. |
| " | Prague | 136.050 |  | 61726. |
| " | Prussia. | 110.230 | " | 5000 |
| " | Sweden. | 113.379 | " | 4128 |
| Chattack. Bazaa | Calcutta | 2.0531 | oz. | 58.2059 |
| Factory |  | 1.8664 |  | 52.9129 |
| Chequi | Turkey | 11.8348 |  | 321.8438 |
| Copang | Mocha. | 43.0 | grains. | 8.1104 |
|  | Borneo........... | 9.60 |  | 0.6220 |
| Danik................... | Mocha............ | 7.86 |  | 0.5933 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | France, etc...... | 154.32 | " | 10.0000 |
| Decigramme. (In Germany, dezigramme) |  | 1.5432 | " | 0.1000 |
| Dekass, or pfennig.......... | Baden. | 7.766 | " | 0.5000 |
|  | Genoa | 17.02 | " | 1.1029 |
| Denaro.... | Parma. | 17.49 | " | 1.1833 |
| " | Rome. | 18.17 | " | 1.1774 |
| " | Turin. | 19.77 | " | 1.2511 |
| " | Tuscany | 18.19 | " | 1.1787 |
| Deuke | Ven. Lombardy.. | 15.432 |  | 1.0000 |
|  | Turkey | 12.397 |  | 0.5033 |
| Dhan. For precious metals. | Bengal | 0.56 |  | 0.0363 |
| Dirhem, darhin, or drachm. | Abyssinia........ | 40.00 | " | 2.5920 |
|  | Egypt........... | 47.73 | " | 3.0929 |
| " " " | Persia. Shiraz... | 295.90 |  | 19.1744 |
| " " " | Tripoli. | 45.00 | " | 8.1104 |
| " " " | Turkey | 49.59 |  | 3.2133 |
| Doli.. | Russia. | 0.685 | " | 0.0144 |
| Dong | Annam. | 60.27 | " | 3.9055 |
| Drachm. Apothecaries | England and U. S. | 60.00 |  | 3.8850 |
| Drachma.... | Greece. | 15.432 | " | 1.0000 |
|  | Russia. | 57.60 | " | 8.7325 |
| " | Servia | 49.33 | " | 3.1966 |
| Drachme | Austria | 67.70 | " | 4.3569 |
|  | Denmark | 57.53 | " | 3.7279 |
| " | Germany | 57.53 | " | 8.7279 |
| Dracma. | Spain. | 55.57 | " | 3.6109 |
| Dramma. | Naples. | 41.25 | " | 2.6730 |
|  | Tuscany | 54.59 | " | 3.5374 |
| Eggeba. | Guinea. | 330.88 | " | 21.4412 |
| Ferlino. | Bologna. | 29.11 | " | 1.8863 |
|  | Modena. | 25.68 | " | 1.6641 |
| Frachtspfund................. | Bremen | 329.718 | lbs. | 149560. |
| Franzella..... Frazil. | Zanzibar | 35.2522 | " | 16004.0 |
|  | Arabia. | 30.0000 | " | 13608.1 |
| Funte | Russia. | 0.9028 | " | 409.510 |
|  | " ............ | 0.7899 | " | 358.298 |
| Gantang.................... |  | 13.5631 | " | 6152.2 |
| Grain | England and U.S. | 1.0000 | grain. | 0.0648 |
| Gramıne | France, etc....... | 15.432 |  | 1.0000 |
| Gran, Apoth | Austria.. | 1.18 | " | 0.0732 |
|  | Denmar | 0.96 | " | 0.0622 |
| " ${ }^{\circ}$ | Germany | 0.96 | " | 0.0622 |
|  | Norway.. | 0.95 | " | 0.0615 |


| measures. | Locality. | Avoirdupoin. |  | Grammes. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gran | Russia. | 0.96 | grain. | 0.0622 |
|  | Saxony. | 0.94 |  | 0.0609 |
| Grano | Bologna | 0.72 | " | 0.0466 |
|  | Genoa. | 0.71 |  | 0.0460 |
| " | Parma | 0.73 0.76 | " | 0.0473 |
| " | Rome | ${ }_{0}^{0.76}$ | " | 0.0492 |
| " | Turin | 0.82 | " | ${ }_{0}^{0.0500}$ |
| " | Tuscany | 0.76 | " | 0.0492 |
| ": | Ven. Lombardy. | 1.54 | " | 0.1000 |
| Granoti | Turin. | 0.03 | " | 0.0019 |
| Grao. | Portugal | 0.77 | " | 0.0500 |
| ross | Ven. Lombardy.. | 151.82 |  | 10.0000 |
| Harsela. For | Egypt........... | 2.7275 | lbs. | 1237.2 |
| Hectogramme | France, etc...... | 3.5273 |  | 100.0000 |
| Heller. | Brunswick....... | 7.04 | grain. | 0.4562 |
|  | Frankfort........ | 7.62 |  | 0.4933 |
| Aundred-weigh | Great Britain | 112.000 | lbs. | 50703. |
| Kamha | United States,.... | 100.000 0.49 |  | 45360. 0.08 |
| Kan or catty. | China. | 1.3334 |  | 604.88 |
| Kantar. See can |  |  |  |  |
| Karat. | Turkey | 8.09 | grains. | 0.2002 |
| Karch. | Austria. | 493.85 |  | 224009. |
| Karob | Algeria. | 3.00 | grains. | 0.1944 |
| Kérat | Egypt. | 1.99 |  | 0.1239 |
| Kharroub | Tripoli | 3.00 |  | 0.1944 |
| Kilogramm | France, | 2.2046 | lbs. | 1000. |
| Kip | Malacea | 40.678 |  | 18.451 |
| Korrel | Netherlan | 1.54 | grains. | 0.1000 |
| Kotscha | Museat | 5.8333 | oz. | 165.3762 |
| Lachsa. | Sooloo Archipela- | 66.6667 | lbs. |  |
| Lana | Russia............. | 1.2037 |  | 34.1251 |
| Last | Austria. | 4938.46 | lbs. | 2250085. |
|  | Sweden. | 9337.9 |  | 4245671. |
|  | Ancona. Bologna | 0.7277 | " | ${ }_{86.15}$ |
| " | Genoa. | 0.7002 | " | ${ }_{817}{ }^{361}$ |
| Grosso | " | 0.7691 | " | 848.85 |
| Sottile | Ionian Isle | 0.8229 | " | 873.27 |
| Gros |  | 1.0000 | " | 453.603 |
| or rott | Malta. | 1.7500 | " | 794.005 |
| " | Modena | 0.7044 | " | 819.52 . |
| " | Naples. | 0.7072 | " | 320.79 |
| " | Parma. | ${ }_{0}^{0.7197}$ | " | 326.46 889 |
| " | Sicily. | 0.7072 | " | ${ }_{320.79}$ |
| " | Turin | 0.8133 | " | 365.91 |
| " | Tuscany | 0.7486 | " | 839.56 |
| - | Ven. Lombardy .. | 2.2046 | " | 1000.00 |
| Liba | Argentine Confed. | 1.0127 | " | 459.86 |
|  | Balearic Isles.... | 0.8820 | " | 400.07 |
| " | Canary Isles..... | 1.0148 | " | 460.81 |
| " | Central America. | 1.0430 | " | 473.10 |
| * | Chili. | 1.0480 | " | 473.10 |




| MEASURES. |  | Locality. | Avoirde pois. |  | Grammes. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oncia. |  | Modena. | 0.9392 | oz. | 26.6273 |
|  |  | Naples. | 0.9429 | " | 26.7312 |
| " |  | Parma. | 0.9596 | " | 27.2047 |
| " |  | Rome | 0.9969 | " | 28.0621 |
| 6 |  | Sicisy | 0.9429 | 6 | 26.7312 |
| " |  | Turin. | 1.0844 | 6 | 30.7427 |
| " |  | Tuscany. . . . . . | 0.9952 | " | 28.2990 |
| " |  | Ven. Lombardy.. | 8.5273 | 6 | 100.0000 |
| Ons. |  | Netherlands...... | 3.5273 | " | 100.0000 |
| Onza |  | Spain. | 1.0161 | 6 | 28.5066 |
| Ort. . . . . . . . . . . . . . |  | Sumatra | 4.0000 | lbs. | 1814.4 |
|  |  | Bremen | 15.03 | grains. | 0.9739 |
| ${ }_{6} 6$ | Ordinary............ | Denmark | 77.16 | "6 | 5.0000 |
|  | For gold and silver... | " | 14.08 | 6 | 0.9124 |
| Ottavo.. |  | Sweden. | 65.35 | " | 4.2347 |
|  |  | Bologna......... | 58.22 | " | 3.7727 |
|  |  | Turin............ | 59.80 | " | 3.8427 |
| Ounce. Avoirdupois. Troy and apothecaries' |  | England and U.S. | 1.0000 | oz. | 23.8502 |
|  |  | " 6 | 1.0971 | " | 81.1028 |
| Outava |  | Brazil | 57.17 | grains. | 3.7046 |
|  |  | Portuga | 55.34 | " | 8.5861 |
| Packen. |  | Russia. | 1052.03 . | lbs. | 490810. |
| Pagoda. |  | Madras | 54.38 | grains. | 3.5238 |
|  |  | Borneo | 153.50 |  | 9.9469 |
|  |  | " | 185.6354 | lbs. | 61524. |
| Pecul. |  | Celebes. | 135.6400 | 6 | 61526. |
| 6 | or | China. | 133.3334 | " | 60480. |
| " |  | Java. | 135.6312 | 6 | 61522. |
| " |  | Malacca. | 135.0000 | " | 61236. |
| " |  | Philippine Isles.. | 139.4500 | " | 63254. |
| " |  | Siam. | 133.35 | " | 60483. |
| " |  | Sumatra......... | 133.33 | " | 60477. |
|  |  | England and U.S. | 24.00 | grains. | 1.5552 |
|  |  | Austria.......... | 16.88 | $6{ }_{6} 6$ | 1.0983 |
| Pfennig |  | Brunswick | 14.09 | " | 0.9140 |
| 4 |  | Frankfor | 15.21 | " | 0.9856 |
| " |  | Hamburg | 14.60 | " | 0.9461 |
| " |  | Lübeck. | 14.61 | " | 0.9526 |
|  |  | Saxony........... | 14.18 | " | 0.9189 |
|  |  | Austria.......... | 1.2346 | lbs. | 560.00 |
| Pfund... |  | ${ }^{6}$ | 0.9284 | 6 | 421.12 |
|  |  | Baden. | 1.1023 | 4 | 500.00 |
| " |  | Bavaria........... | 1.1023 | 16 | 500.00 |
| " | Commercial....... | , | 1.2346 | " | 560.00 |
| " ........... |  | Bremen.......... | 1.0991 | " | 498.54 |
| " |  | Brunswick....... | 1.0306 | " | 467.48 |
| 4 |  | Franktort. . . . . . . | 1.1141 | " | 505.34 |
| " |  | German Empire.. | 1.1023 | " | 500.00 |
| " Apothecar |  | " " | 0.7889 | " | 357.83 |
| " ............ |  | Hamburg | 1.0679 | " | 484.40 |
| 4 |  | Hanover. | 1.0794 | " | 489.64 |
| * |  | Hesse-Cassel..... | 1.0675 | 6 | 484.22 |
| " |  | Hesse-Darmstadt. | 1.1023 | " | 500.00 |
| " |  | Lübeck. .......... | 1.0687 | " | 454.77 |
| * |  | Prussia........... | 1.1023 | 4 | 500.00 |
| $\omega$ |  | Saxony. | 1.0306 | い | 467.48 |



| measures. | Locality. | Avolrdupois. |  | Grammen. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Rotl gheddari, for fruits... | Algeria. ........ | 1.3545 | lbs. | 614.40 |
| " khebir.... $\ldots$....... |  | 2.0817 |  | 921.58 |
| " At Bet-el-faki....... | Arabia | 1.0195 0.3660 | " | 462.45 |
| " ${ }^{\text {a }}$, | Egypt............ | 0.9819 | " | 445.41 |
| " Of commerce... | моrocco......... | 1.19 | " | 539.79 |
| " "the markets. . | 4, | 1.70 | " | 771.12 |
| " | Tripoli............ | 1.0971 | " | 497.64 |
| " sucky, for meat, etc... | Tunis............. | 1.2532 | " | 568.45 |
| " ghredari, for vegetables |  | 1.4098 |  | 639.49 |
| Rotolo..................... | Aleppo........... | 5.0643 | " | 2297.17 |
| " ${ }_{\text {4 }}$...................... | Cyprus | 5.2419 | " | 2387.76 |
| " ..................... | Genoa. | 1.0508 | " | 476.42 |
|  | Naples. | 1.9645 | " | 891.10 |
| " Grosso | Sicily............. | 1.9250 | " | 872.18 |
| Sottile |  | 1.7500 |  | 793.80 |
| " ${ }^{\text {a }}$ (................. | Smyrra. | 1.2656 | " | 574.08 |
|  | Zanzibar.... .... | 0.9801 |  | 444.57 |
| Rubb | Parma.......... | 17.9925 | " | 8163.5 |
| Ruttee. For pear | Ven. Lombardy.. | 22.046 2.825 | " | 10000.00 |
| Saum.. | Austria. | 839.536 | lbs. | 154014. ${ }^{\text {0. }}$ |
| For steel. |  | ${ }_{308.669}$ |  | 140013. |
| Schiffslast. | " | 2469.23 | " | 1120043. |
| Schiffspfund | Bremen | 318.727 |  | 144574. |
| " | Brunswick | 288.568 | " | 130594. |
|  | Hamburg........ | 299.008 |  | 135630. |
| Scrupel. | Austria. | 22.88 | grains. | 1.4826 |
| ". ................... | Germany | 19.18. |  | 1.2429 |
|  | Norway | 19.02 |  | 1.2325 |
| Scruple. | England and U. S . | 20.00 | " | 1.2960 |
| Scrupul | Russia. | 19.20 |  | 1.2442 |
| Scerup | Portugal. | 18.39 | ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ | 1.1917 |
| Deer | Bengal | 1.8607 | lbs. | 846.74 |
| " ......................... | Madras | 10.0000 | \% | ${ }_{283.502}$ |
|  | Turkest | 34.5512 | lbs. | 15672. |
| Seron | Guinea | 186.12 | grains. | 12.0606 |
| Shik | China. | 160.00 | Ibs. | 72576. |
| Sica. Factory | Bengal | 163.32 | grains. | 10.5832 |
| " Bazaar | " | 179.64 |  | 11.6407 |
| skälpund. | Norway | 0.9878 | lbs. | 425.16 |
|  | Sweden. | 0.9338 |  | 423.57 |
| Skippun | Norway | 374.914 | " | 170061. |
| Sompl. | Madagasca | 60.00 | grains. | 3.8880 |
| Stein. | Austria. | 24.694 | lbs. | 11201.2 |
|  | Baden. | 11.0230 |  | 5000. |
| Stone | Great Britaln | 14.0000 | " | 6350.4 |
| Ta. | Annam. | 137.752 | " | 62484. |
| Tael | Amboyna........ | 1.0018 | oz. | 28.4010 |
|  | Bantam.. | 2.4176 |  | 48.5400 |
| " | Batavia | 1.8552 | " | 87.8529 |
| " | Borneo | 1.4034 | " | 89.8280 |
| " | China. | 1.3834 | " | 87.8019 |
| " | Cochin | 1.8503 | " | 88.2810 |
| ${ }^{6}$ | Siam.... | 2.1386 | * | 60.4578 |


| WEIGHTS. |  |  |  | Grammes. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Tael |  |  |  | 37.7849 |
|  | Greece .......... | $\begin{array}{rr} 1.3328 & \text { oz. } \\ 3.070 & \text { lbs. } \\ 100.0000 & \text { u } \end{array}$ |  | 1500.00 |
| Talento or centinajo | Ionian Islands. China. |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 453600 \\ & 60480 . \end{aligned}$ |
| Tam. See pecul. |  | $\begin{array}{cc} 133.3834 \\ 1.356 \end{array}$ |  |  |
| Tampang. For | Malacca......... Bombay....... |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 615.28 \\ & 4.4323 \end{aligned}$ |
| ank. | Bombay | ${ }^{1.356}$ |  |  |
| erca | Mexico........... | 162.269 lbs. |  | 73605. |
| ica | Borneo............ | 6.40 grains. |  | $\begin{array}{r} 0.4147 \\ 15.1201 \end{array}$ |
|  | Birma | 233.33 |  |  |
| mb | Java. <br> Spain. | $\begin{gathered} 233.33 \\ 677.963 \\ 9.26 \end{gathered}$ | Jbs. grains. | 307524. 0.6001 |
| mi |  |  |  |  |
|  | Great Britaln....United States... |  |  | 1016064. |
|  |  |  |  | 907200.918721. |
| Tonela | Argentine Confed. | $\begin{aligned} & 2025.40 \\ & 1743.493 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 918721. 793116. |
|  | Spain............. | ${ }^{2032.194}$ |  | 921803. |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 22004.6 \\ & 204.6 \end{aligned}$ | " | 1000000. |
| onne | France ........... |  |  |  |
| Trapes | Naples............ | 13.75 grains. |  | 0.891081.0098 |
| Ucki | Tripoli | 1.0971 |  |  |
| Untz. Ord |  | $0.9373$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 29.702326.3343 |
| Forg |  | $0.9289$ <br> 1.2346 |  |  |
| Unze. Ordinary | Anstria |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Bavaria. | 1.2346 " |  | 85.0944 |
|  | Bremen ........... |  |  | 81.1595 |
|  | Denmark.......... | 1.0991 |  | 81.1595 29.8214 |
|  | Frankfort Gerinany......... |  |  | 81.584729.8214 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Gerınany......... | 1.0519 " |  |  |
|  | Hanover. Hesse-Cassel. Lübeck...... Saxony | 1.0794 |  | 30.601030.2636 |
| , |  | 1.06751.0687 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{cc} 1.0306 & \text { " } \\ 248.16 & \text { grains. } \end{array}$ |  | 29.2175 |
| zan. | Guinea ............ |  |  | 16.080984.0200 |
| Vakia. |  | 248.16 ${ }_{1.2000} \begin{gathered}\text { grains. } \\ \text { oz. }\end{gathered}$ |  |  |
| Val. For gold, | Delhi............... | (1.2000 $\begin{gathered}\text { oz. } \\ \text { 5rains } \\ \text { g.63 } \\ \text { grais }\end{gathered}$ |  | 0.8648 |
| ri. |  | 30.00 " |  |  |
| arl | Austria........... | 4.9334 |  | ${ }^{140.9440}$ |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{lc} 4.4091 & " \\ 3.3333 & \text { lbs. } \\ 3.1250 & " \end{array}$ |  | 125.000 |
|  | Birmah <br> Madras |  |  | 1512.0 |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1417.5 \\ & 25.9209 \\ & 941.3198 \end{aligned}$ |
| ak | Abyssinia <br> Algeria. <br> Mocha | $\begin{array}{cc} 400.00 & \text { grains. } \\ 12.0395 & \text { oz. } \\ 1.0000 & \text { lb. } \\ 0.6857 & \text { u. } \end{array}$ |  |  |
| Wakega. Commerc |  |  |  | ${ }_{453} 80$ |
| ". For gold \& silver |  |  |  |  |
| igt | Netherlands...... | 15.432 grains. |  | 1.0000 |
| Yen | Annam <br> China. <br> Baden <br> Prussia. <br> German Empire <br> Germany. | $\left\|\begin{array}{rr} 13.752 & \text { bs. } \\ 2.6667 & \text { bs. } \\ 1.7636 & \text { oz. } \\ 25.72 & \text { grains. } \\ 0.15 & \text { ". } \\ 110.23 & \text { lbs. } \\ 110.23 & \text { " } \end{array}\right\|$ |  | 6248.41209.6 |
| Yin. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Zehnl |  |  |  | 50.00 |
| Zent. |  |  |  | 1.66 |
| Zent |  |  |  | 0.1000 |
| Zent |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 50000.00 \\ & 50000.00 \end{aligned}$ |
| Zoll |  |  |  |  |  |


| WEIGHTS. | Locality. | Avoirdupois. | Grammes. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Zollpfund. | Germany. | 1.1028 lbs. | 500.0000 |
| Zollstein. |  | 220.46 | 100000.00 |
| Zolotnik. | Russia. | 65.83 grains. | 4.2658 |

## IX.-MONEY.

In the following table only the more important monetary standards are given, the minor subdivisions being, with few exceptions, omitted. For each unit four values are given : First, its value in American currency (of the United States); which, expressed in dollars, represents also its value in dollars of Canada and Liberia, pesos of Paraguay, and pesos fuerte of the Argentine Confederation. Second, its value in French francs, to which are equivalent the franes of Belgium and Switzerland, pesetas of Spain, lire of Italy, drachmes of Greece, and piastres or lei of Roumania. By dividing any value in francs by five, the corresponding value may be obtained in pesos of Bolivia, Central America, Chili, Colombia, and Ecuador, and in sols of Peru. Third, its value in English sterling. Fourth, its value in German marks :

| MONEY. | Locality. | Dollars. | France. | Sterling. | Marks. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Crown. See krone.. |  |  |  | £. 8. $d$. |  |
| Dollar.............. | Canada. | 1.0000 | 5.1813 | $411 / 3$ | 4.1450 |
| Nee talari... | Hong-Kong | 1.0400 | 5.388800 |  |  |
| " | Liberia. | 1.0000 | 5.1813 | $411 / 3$ | 4.1450 |
| " See peso.... | Mexico | ...... |  |  |  |
| " .............. | United States | 1.00000 | ¢ 1.1313 |  | 41450 |
| Drachme | Greece. | 0.1930 | 1.0000 | 91/3 | 0.8000 |
| Escudo. | Spain. | 0.5049 | 2.6160 | 21 | 2.0928 |
| Florin. See guilder. | Netherlan |  |  |  |  |
| Franc............... | German | 0.1930 | 1.0000 | 91 | 0.8000 |
|  | France. | 0.1930 | 1.0000 | $93 / 2$ | 0.8000 |
|  | Switzerla | 0.1930 | 1.0000 | 931 | 0.8000 |
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